

"Fresno Dan" is Russell's Brother

NIGHT EDITION WM. C. RUSSELL

Says That Fresno Claimant is His Brother

BOSTON, April 14.—A public acknowledgment of the claim of the Californian fruit packer to be Daniel Blake Russell and entitled to half of the three-quarters of a million dollar estate of the late Daniel Russell of Fresno, was made today by William C. Russell, another son, and up to this time the only heir.

The statement which was issued by the attorneys for William C. Russell was as follows:

"I desire to state publicly at this time that I am convinced and satisfied that Daniel Blake Russell, who has recently come to Boston from Fresno, Cal., is the son of my father, Daniel Russell, late of Fresno, and is my own brother.

(Signed) "William C. Russell."

This second claimant to the Russell estate reached Boston about three weeks before the case of the North Dakota ranchman was dismissed by Judge Johnston in the probate court. The new claimant made himself known

MATTER OF LOANS

To be Considered by Appropriation Committee

The committee on appropriations will meet Monday evening and will consider some fairly formidable propositions in the way of loans. The first up will be the water board's request for \$75,000 for a new pump, and expense of installing, at the pumping station in Centralville. Supt. Thomas of the water board will attend the committee. While it is necessary for the water board to have the say-so of the city council in the matter, the \$75,000 would eventually come out of the revenue of the department.

Another matter to be considered by the committee is the \$3200 order for repairs and improvements at the protective house in Warren street. The committee on fire department and the committee on lands and buildings were anxious to get the work done in Warren street and asked for the appropriation separately, although a great deal more money has been asked for repairs on other firehouses. The appropriations will prefer to borrow all of the money at one and the same time, on the ground that a better rate could be obtained.

The committee will consider a request from the street department for \$4000 additional to that department's appropriation. This money will be asked to meet the increase of wages in the pay of street laborers, making the minimum wage \$2 instead of \$1.75 a day.

In Bad Odor
People living in lower Belvidere and especially those in the vicinity of

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.

THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Does More Than Safe-guard Deposits;
IT OFFERS FINANCIAL AID TO THE HOME OWNER.

Come to the Old Savings Bank at 15 Shattuck street and learn how well it will look after your interests.

WOMAN WAS KILLED

Automobile Was Struck by a Train at Meriden

MERIDEN, Conn., April 4.—One woman was killed outright, another seriously injured and a man fatally hurt when a southbound passenger train on the New Haven road this morning struck a large touring car in which the three were riding. The automobile was smashed to pieces.

The woman killed was Mrs. Edward Murdock, 25 years old, of Simsbury and the injured are Joseph T. Curtis, aged 43 years, also of Simsbury who is in a critical condition at the local hospital and Mrs. John Sanderson, about 23 years old, whose injuries are serious but not thought to be fatal. The accident happened at the North colony street grade crossing where the view of the track is obscured by a large building. It is believed that the occupants of the auto did not hear the ap-

proaching train and had almost cleared the tracks when the locomotive struck the rear of the car lifting it and hurling it a distance of thirty feet into the curb in North Colony street.

Mrs. Murdock, who occupied the rear seat was thrown a distance of fifteen feet or more over the heads of her companions and struck head first on the curbstone fracturing her skull. Death was instantaneous.

Curtis and Mrs. Sanderson were thrown from the car. Curtis was hurled forward and Mrs. Sanderson was dazed by the fall, but after a few minutes despite her injuries, she crawled on hands and knees a distance of a hundred yards to the nearest house for aid. The three were on their way to visit Mrs. Sanderson's mother in this city, a relative of Mrs. Murdock.

PRACTICE DRILL

Held by the O. M. I. Cadets Last Night

The O. M. I. Cadets held a practice drill last evening in preparation for the annual exhibition which will be held in Associate hall tomorrow night.

The boys assembled at the school hall at 7.30 and then, marched to the street where the different companies took part in separate drills, using Fayette, High, Battier and Stockpole streets for a drill ground.

The proficiency of the young boys was surprising and after they had been hard at work for an hour or more they were put through Buck's manual. While the Cadets were drilling the field musicians engaged in practice in the school hall. The affair tomorrow night promises to be the greatest success in the history of the organization.

Proceeds will be used to defray the cost of uniforms and equipment. As stated before the prizes will be presented by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

MAN CRUSHED

Under Coal Team on East Merrimack St.

A man named Asa Boutwell had a narrow escape from death on East Merrimack street this afternoon. He was staggering drunk and fell from the sidewalk under one of Livingston's coal teams there standing.

As the man went down backward between the horse and the wagon he was soon sprawling in front of the wheels as the horse moved onward.

His foot was caught in the spokes on one side, his hand was under the front wheel on the other and had not the horse been promptly stopped, Boutwell's legs would have been wound around the axle while his head and arms were under the wheel on the other side.

The horse was stopped by bystanders before the wheels passed over the man. His hand, however, was badly crushed under one wheel and his leg was evidently broken in the spokes of another wheel.

It was with difficulty he was extricated after the horse was unhitched. Officer Hogan tied a handkerchief tightly around the injured man's wrist to stop the flow of blood until the ambulance arrived to take him to St. John's hospital.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON, April 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at four per cent. today.

LADIES' AUXILIARY DANCE
The Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H. will have a social and dance, with drawing of prizes, at A. O. H. hall Tuesday evening, April 19. The Colonial orchestra will furnish music.

A NEW COAL A NEW PRICE
I am now receiving new, freshly mined coal from the mines every week. I can quote you this month the lowest possible prices I can make you this season. Why not let me fill your bins now and have your coal supply taken care of?

Whenever you are up Gorham street, drop in and look over my yard's stock and facilities, and decide for yourself whether I am the right man to trust with your fuel trade or not.

JOHN P. QUINN
Office and yards Gorham and Dix streets. Telephone 1180 and 2460. When one is busy, call the other.

FIRST CLASS HARDWARE
Barnes Barber Shop, 1111 North Bldg.

Indiana mining stock on the Boston board is in the ascendancy and the cause of the activity of the stock is said to be due to the resumption of the vein of 65 feet which the explorers of the company struck two months ago. This is the vein which gave a yield of 5 per cent. No news has been received from the offices of the com-

SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Godfrey vs. B. & N. Given to Jury

The case of Ida Godfrey against the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., which opened yesterday afternoon in the civil session of the superior court in this city, was resumed this morning. Shortly before 10 o'clock the defence rested its case and after brief arguments had been made, the jury was charged by Judge Hardy and retired.

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ANOTHER MILL

To be Erected by the Massachusetts Company

The Massachusetts cotton mills made application today for a permit to build another monster weaving and spinning mill in East Merrimack street. The mill will cost in the vicinity of \$200,000. It is to be 315 feet long, 100 feet wide at one end and about 90 at the other and five stories high.

In this mill will be installed on the first three floors from 1100 to 1200 36-inch looms. On the next floor, devoted to spinning, will be installed 24,000 spindles. The top floor will be used as dressing room for the entire plant.

The present capacity of the Massachusetts cotton mills is 125,000 spindles and 35,000 looms.

Other additions will be made in various parts of the plant, including the picker building. The character of these is not as yet announced in detail.

The changes and additions to the plant are made from plans by Lockwood, Greene & Co., mill architects of Boston. The construction of the mill was asked today was the one that the company intended to connect with the Prescott mills by overhead bridges.

The company, however, has abandoned the scheme to connect the mills with the overhead bridges because it was too expensive and did not meet with public approval.

As has already been stated in these columns, the largest building to be erected by the Massachusetts company will be the storeroom in Bridge street. Some idea of the capacity of the proposed building reaches when it is known that it will be built to accommodate not less than 45,000 bales.

Such a great amount of cotton—its value at present market quotations would be about \$3,150,000—can be carried by only relatively few cotton bales, even among the largest, owing to the amount of capital it ties up.

The storeroom will hold a year's supply of cotton, thus insuring the

mill immunity from fluctuations in cotton values, which may at times prove a serious embarrassment to mills buying from "hand to mouth."

Another important feature of the changes in the Massachusetts plant is the proposed power house to replace the present power plant of the mills, and supply also additional power for additions embraced in the present enlargement. In the lower end of the power house will be installed two turbine water wheels of about 3000 collective horsepower, which will drive two large electric generators of 750 and 1000 kilowatt units respectively.

In the other half of the house will be three steam turbine engines, driving three generators of 1500, 2500 and 3500 kilowatt units respectively, besides an independent electric lighting plant.

The total energy developed will be equal to about 30,000 horse power, making one of the largest power plants in a textile establishment in New England.

Adjoining the power house there will be a boiler house, connecting with the steam turbine room, having a length of 292 feet along the river, with a width of 53 feet.

Economical handling of fuel will be a strong feature in this plant. The coal bunkers will be over the boilers and automatic stokers will connect them with the fires. All coal will be weighed as used and the smoke will be controlled in accordance with the smoke nuisance abatement laws recently accepted by this city.

The construction of the mill for which the permit was asked today is brick. The construction of the storeroom is reinforced concrete and the construction of the power and boiler houses is steel and brick. There will be a brick smokestack, 15 feet in diameter, which will rise 250 feet above the city level. This is 25 feet taller than Bunker Hill monument.

FUNERALS
MORIN—The funeral of Joseph Morin, who died Monday night from injuries sustained in jumping from a car, took place yesterday morning from the home of his brother, Alexis Morin, 123 Cheever street. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Boncompagni, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Alexis, Paul, Ernest, Pierre and Moise Morin, brothers of the deceased, and Amable Morin, a nephew. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the house. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE
POWERS—Miss Ellen T. Powers, aged 65 years, and a much esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her home, 504 Suffolk street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brigham and Miss Margaret Powers. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DURGIN—The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Durgin, who died in Los Angeles, California, on April 2, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Tabbot chapel at the Lowell cemetery. Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co., undertakers.

HUTCHINS—Friends and relatives of the late George O. Hutchins gathered yesterday afternoon at his home, 21 Bellevue st., to pay their last tribute of respect and regard. Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, who officiated at the funeral, referred to the passing away of Mr. Hutchins as the closing of an honorable career. The strict integrity, the high and honorable standard held by him and unswervingly adhered to was not only an example worthy of emulation, but with truth it could be said that the world was made better by his having lived in it. Rev. Asa Reed, D.D., assisted, both at the home and at the burial. The selections by the Mendelssohn male quartet, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Gathering Home" and "Nearer, My God to Thee" were most fitting and impressive. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends; also from organizations in the Calvary Baptist church, with which members of the family were connected. The bearers were the son, George E. Hutchins, the daughter-in-law, Carl J. McGregory, Tiny M. Goodard and George W. Chase. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. William F. Mills had charge, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Mr. Dennis McLaughlin, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, took place this morning upon the arrival of the 9:04 train from Boston and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in the

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The Time to Wire

It is never too late to wire. There is, however, a time for everything. Spring is the best time for wiring. When you disturb the furniture or carpets to paint, paper or clean house, just telephone for the cost of wiring.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 CENTRAL STREET

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
and GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott in charge.

Among the floral offerings were a cross on base from the family of the deceased, and a large wreath of roses from James and Ellen Burns and family of this city.

DEATHS
WESLEY—Henry Wesley, aged 63 years, husband of Sarah Wesley of 3142 Leveeview avenue, Drenett, died at Paterson, N. J., on March 30 and burial took place in that city in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Besides a wife, the deceased is survived by four sons, Joseph, John, George and Robert; one daughter, Margaret, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Archer of Newark, N. J.

DUBE—Lazare Dube died yesterday at his home, 5 Lilley avenue, aged 24 years, 8 months. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dube; four brothers, Joseph, of Lowell; Alexis of San Francisco, Cal.; Isidore of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Felix of Montreal, P. Q., and one sister, Mrs. Leopoldine Ouellette of Lowell.

DUCKLES—Died April 5th, in Lawrence, Kansas, Mrs. Carrie M. Duckles, aged 78 years and 8 months. Burial took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker George W. Hesley in charge.

DEFEITOS

JUDGE LAWTON

Was Hanged in Effigy in Melrose Last Night

MELROSE, April 14.—By burning effigies of Ferdinand B. Almy, one of the respondents, and of Judge Lawton, after the police had taken the effigies away and hidden them in William C. Russell's field, several hundred boys and youths last night again gave vent to displeasure over Judge Lawton's decision in the Russell case.

Mayor Eugene H. Moore, who was hastily summoned, finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd in front of the Russell estate, after firemen who had been called out to assist the police refused to turn a fire hose onto the crowd when called upon to do so by a patrolman.

Meanwhile more than 3000 persons of this city and surrounding cities and towns crowded Main street, between city hall and the Melrose postoffice, for nearly two hours, expecting some sort of lively demonstration in that part of the city.

Spectators came from Malden, Stoneham, Woburn and Wakefield in automobiles and carriages, on electric bicycles, and the nearer residents walked to Main street.

Another crowd waited the greater part of the evening in front of the Melrose club, awaiting the appearance of one of the chief witnesses, but was disappointed by his non-appearance.

Before 8 o'clock boys and young men gathered to the number of several hundred on Main street, several carrying torchlights. Cheering, shouting and otherwise making known their

sympathy for "Dakota Dan," the unsuccessful claimant to the Russell fortune, this crowd took up practically the same line of march followed the previous evening, when all Melrose was shocked by the unusual demonstration.

Carry Almy's Effigy

Entering West Foster street, the procession went to the house of Peter McNally, a witness for the claimant. Despite the friendly cheering of the crowd for the claimant, neither Mr. McNally nor any of the occupants of the dwelling appeared.

Taking up the line of march through Cottage street, the gathering next halted in front of the house of Edward W. Frenz, one of the strong witnesses for the respondents. The dwelling was not lighted, but this fact put no damper on the crowd's enthusiastic shouts and cheers for Dakota Dan.

Before the dwelling of J. H. Gately, a witness for the Dakota claimant, three friendly cheers were given with a vim. The friendly demonstration was repeated before the dwelling of Frank Lynde, a cousin of William C. Russell, who had nevertheless been an important witness for Dakota Dan.

To the house of Ferdinand B. Almy on Bartlett street, one of the respondents, the crowd carried an effigy bearing a big tag, on which was the name of "F. B. Almy."

Constructed of old clothing stuffed with excelsior, the effigy made was life

size. There were no signs of anyone in the Almy house, but the crowd immediately started to string the effigy on a tree directly in front of the dwelling.

Judge Lawton's Effigy Burned

A detail of policemen who had followed the procession from Main street stopped in at this proceeding, and with some little difficulty took the effigy away. The police carried it to the Russell field a short distance away, and hid it.

The officers endeavored to put a stop to any sort of demonstration when the attempt was made to string up the effigy, but the crowd marched on, in spite of warnings, to the William C. Russell house on Russell street, where it repeated the shouting and cries of derision.

Having mysteriously obtained another effigy, this one being plainly labelled "Lawton," an attempt was made to string that, also, into a tree.

Again the police stepped in and took away the second effigy, carrying it to the other side of the Russell field, near the junction of Clinton and Russell streets, and hiding it.

Within a few minutes several boys found the effigy of Judge Lawton and set fire to it in the field. While it was burning briskly others traced the scattered excelsior of the Almy

effigy to the other side of the field and touched a match to that, also.

Firemen are Summoned

While the effigies were burning several hundred men and women climbed onto the fence on the Russell estate, on the opposite side of the street, that they might get a better view of the proceedings. The spectators crowded in too great numbers onto the frail fence, however, and suddenly between 20 and 30 feet of it gave away, sending several scores of men and women sprawling, but fortunately injuring no one.

Fearing that one of the burning effigies might set fire to her house, a woman living on Russell street sent a telephone message for Hoss 1. A dozen firemen responded.

The spectators having increased to more than 1000, and fearing that they would be unable to cope with the crowd, patrolmen ordered the firemen to turn their hoses upon the gathering. This the firemen refused to do in the absence of the chief or the mayor.

Mayor Moore hurried to Russell street in response to an emergency call and addressed the gathering. He advised the young men to disperse, saying that they were acting foolishly and in a manner that would benefit no one. He counseled them kindly but sternly, and the gathering listened respectfully to his remarks.

Mayor Directs Police

The mayor then directed all available policemen to station themselves 20 feet apart along the street in order to stop any further demonstration.

Just previous to the arrival of Mayor Moore boys attacked Patrolman Frank

MAY WE HAVE YOUR EAR?

We want to tell you some interesting truths about good paint.

Oh! But Your Eyes



Are bright enough to take in a few facts, briefly set forth in this advertisement

"Town and Country" PAINT

It combines the highest degree of durability, covering capacity and easy working properties, clearness of tint, fineness of grinding and thoroughness of mixing. Its reputation was built on quality. You can use it with the greatest economy. Color cards are free—come in and get one. You incur no obligation.

All Regular Shades \$1.85 A Gal.

C. B. COBURN CO. 83 Market Street.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Spring Suit Sale

165 New Spring Suits \$9.89

Manufactured to sell at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

A New York manufacturer closed out his surplus line of high grade suits at a fraction of their value. All the newest patterns in Serges, Panamas, Worsteds, Diagonals, etc., lined with silk serge, high grade silk and Skinner satin. Not a suit less than \$18. Come and see for yourself. Don't take our word for it.

Sale Started Today At 9 O'Clock

SEE CORNER WINDOW



ARREST DRIVER A CHINESE LORD

He is Charged With Visiting in This Country

Manslaughter

BOSTON, April 14.—Peter Rosenberg, 5 years old, one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg of 178 Marion street, East Boston, was run over and killed on Marion street near Bennington street, East Boston, at 4.40 yesterday afternoon, by a team owned by the Suffolk Coal company.

Frank J. Babin of 104 Marion street, East Boston, the driver, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

The police up to a late hour last night had been unable to locate any person who saw how the child happened to get under the heavy vehicle. That the horses were only walking is the testimony of several persons.

Patrick F. Keough of 82 Bennington street says he was standing near Bennington and Marion streets and that he saw the team coming along in charge of Babin. Suddenly he saw one of the rear wheels passing over the body of the child, but he is unable to say how the child got there.

As soon as he saw the child under the wheel he called out to Babin, who brought the two horses to an almost instant stop. Jumping from the seat of the wagon Babin picked up the unconscious boy. Joseph Hart of 413 Saratoga street drove the team to the East Boston relief station with Babin holding the child in his arms in the wagon.

It was found that the boy had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. He died at 4.57.

In order that the court might make an investigation of the case Babin was arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The most distinguished party of Chinamen that has visited the United States in a dozen years will make a tour of the country, paying special attention to schools and military organizations. Arriving at this port April 22, the Chinese commission will slowly make its way eastward. Before the tour is over it is planned that every state in the



SAM LANGFORD

Ready for His Bout With Barry

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Sam Langford and Jim Barry are ready to step into the ring at Vernon for the 15th round of their joint pugilistic careers. It will be the ninth time the two have faced each other. Today's contest is scheduled for 25 rounds.

In none of their former contests has Barry been declared a winner. The best he has to his credit is four "no decisions" while he lost as many times, twice by knockouts. Barry weighs 156 pounds, Langford 165. The betting is 2 to 1 on Sam.

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HORLICK'S

MALTED MILK

The Food Drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing Children

Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.

Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

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Axminster Rugs

\$1.95

Size 27 in. x 54 in., in handsome Oriental designs. Just the right size and price for an occasional rug to use about the room where one is needed; also

98c

For a Brussels carpet sample 1 1/2 yards long. The best value in remnants.

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Tempting Prices for Would-be Purchasers of the Nobbiest Fashions in Women's Wear

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats

WHICH ARE OFFERED AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

Women's \$25 Tailored Suits At \$14.98

Sale of Ladies' Sample Coats

This prominent New York manufacturer of women's suits had ready for delivery these suits, made of the end lengths of his imported materials. Of some of these "Ends of Materials" there was only enough for one suit; in others enough for two or three suits. This gives you a variety of materials as well as styles.

All the new short jackets, all the new plaited skirts. Materials are imported sharkskin, serges, hopsack, imported worsteds, etc. Sizes 34 to 44. And all are \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits, at

Only \$14.98 Each

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

\$2, \$3, and \$4 Fountain Pens Go Fast at 98c

Over half the lot has already gone out to pleased and fortunate purchasers. We consider these pens the greatest value ever offered at the price. You can choose from plain or chased barrels, with gold or silver flagstone work, pearl inlay and metal bands. Every pen is perfect and writable and made by one of the best makers. Remember the sale closes with Saturday night at

EAST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

50c Dress Goods at 25c a Yard

25,000 yards of Sicilians and Brilliantines in plain and fancy weaves—all the leading shades, short lengths put up in patterns for waists, skirts or dresses, 36 inches wide. Regular price 50c, only 25c a yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

READY TODAY IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Ladies' Neckwear

At Half Price and Less

We offer on sale today the entire line of samples of two large manufacturers of ladies' neckwear, the price to be much less than half of the regular value. These two lots represent a large variety of fine lace bows, lace and embroidered jabots, lace and embroidered Dutch collars, stocks, lace and fine embroidered sets. The selection of styles and patterns is the largest ever shown in one single sale. This sale means a saving of more than 50 per cent. from regular prices. Neckwear worth from 25c to 50c. All one price, 12 1/2-2 each

PALMER STREET

Damaged Bed Spreads

Just opened—two more cases of the bed spreads, the same as we sold so many of last month. This lot is small but the qualities are good, very slightly imperfect, crocheted satin finish and Marseille at 1-3 less than usual prices.

Crocheted full size:—

\$1.25 value at 89c

\$1.50 value at 98c

\$2.00 value at \$1.19

\$2.50 value at \$1.49

Satin finish:—

\$3.00 value at \$1.98

\$4.00 Marseille and satin \$2.49

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Extra Size, only \$2.98

BASEMENT

BIG BRUSH FIRE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN STARTED BY BOYS

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—A brush fire yesterday afternoon in the middle of a grove of pines and scrub oak south of the Elliot hospital gave rise to alarming rumors that the hospital was threatened.

With the wind in the northwest the frame buildings along the J. Hall road on the southeast side of the woods were much in danger at one time, as sparks fell on them. The houses of Sumner F. Chaffin and Carlton G. Stevens and a cottage adjoining were in most danger and their occupants were out with garden hose, assisted by people from the neighborhood, extinguishing the sparks as they fell and keeping the roofs wet down. The fire burned within 30 feet of these buildings.

This is the second big woods fire that has occurred in this neighborhood within a few days, a fire sweeping the Mammoth Heights building lots on the opposite side of Mammoth road, Saturday, and buildings narrowly escaping destruction.

The origin of the fire is charged to boys.

Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh Fish Direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

TREMONT TEMPLE

Pastor Says It Does Not Pay

TO LEAD THE STRENUOUS LIFE

There is Something Higher to Live For—First Interest Should be Evangelization of a Lost World

The second Bible lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course was given by Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, in the First Baptist church, last night. His subject was "The Christian Business Man's Relation to the Kingdom of Christ."

He said in part: "The first business of the Christian business man is his relation to the kingdom of God on earth is to vitalize, personalize, bring before the eyes of his fellow men everywhere, the great principles that Christ enunciated when he was here upon earth. There is no other life for the Christian business man in this world, or in the city of Lowell, or in the city of Boston, or anywhere else, more needed than better representations of the kingdom of God on earth. The Golden Rule, and every line and precept of God's revelation to men. What is needed in the church of God is not the music nor splendid machinery, nor a minister who is a business man, but a minister who is a Christian business man. We have had too much of the secular life in the kingdom of God permitted in the church of Christ where it never ought to be permitted; a fragment of a man's life connected with the kingdom of God, and the rest of his life apparently having no connection with it at all. It is every part of a man's life, that tells the story of his relation to Christ.

There is the difficulty: If there is failure in the progress of the church of Christ anywhere, the business men are largely responsible for it. I do not think it rests entirely on the women. I am very sure it does not rest on the ministry, but as it is, I think some of them ought to go into cold storage with the eggs. Nevertheless, the best men on the earth today, the ministers of Christ, God pity the traveling man who has to go out into this country with poor samples; and God pity the minister of Christ who is compelled to stand up in the church to show his sample. The world looks on and says, 'If that is the kind of stuff you have got, I do not want anything to do with it.'

"We have had, in the last decade or two, wonderful revelations of what business men can do in channels of philanthropy and education, and benevolence. I would not put a bit of discount on it, but God knows it is not the best. We want our Christian business men to remember that the first interest that Christ has on hand today is the evangelization of the lost. We have had enough given to education; we have had enough given to benevolence and philanthropy; we have not had enough given to the Young Men's Christian Association, and the evangelizing agencies of the kingdom of God.

"The Christian business man has experience, and he has certain talents that the minister does not have, and that women do not have. His faculties, talents and experience, ought to be utilized first of all, for the great purposes of God. The trouble is that the business man puts 99 per cent of his talent and his energy into his business, and into philanthropy.

"I do not believe there is any place in this world where money is so wasted, as it is in the church of Christ. The time is ripe for Christian business men to see to it that the best possible investments are made in the kingdom of heaven.

"We are wasting money by too many churches, too much organization. I do not know of any town, city, or village on the face of the earth, where it would not be a good thing to have some Baptist churches put out of existence. Missionary organizations are dying because they cannot get money, yet in every village you come across you will find three to a half dozen little churches, where there ought to be only one, or at most two. It is the Christian business man's duty to find some way out of it. In our cities we have churches worth millions of dollars, some of them open only once a week. There is no sort of business enterprise in the world that would live six months on such a proposition as that. We ought to take the millions of dollars that are in our churches in

the cities, and utilize it to the best possible advantage for the kingdom of God. It is for you Christian business men to see that something of the higher interest in the kingdom of God than Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian. It is the saving of our fellow men.

"Talk about the 'bar and bottle' bill! The men who are hounding the legislators about it are the ministers. If the Christian business men would make their demands, they would have the law without a question. The trouble is that the Christian business men are not doing it.

"Here is the great problem of socialism. There are literally hundreds of thousands of men and women outside of the church of God, who are clamoring for the kingdom of God to come on earth—for a better society. I say to you now, that some of those men advocating socialistic theories in America are the most sincere men, and I am a Christian socialist myself. Every other man who is a Christian ought to be that, for Christ himself was that. That is the meaning of his kingdom coming here on earth. I have seen, in our cities, people herded together in places where my father would not have herded his cattle; and most of the property was owned by Christian business men. I do not wonder that men stand outside the church, and experience ought to enter into these questions, and see to it that the wrongs are righted, and that the church of Christ stands before the world as it ought to stand, representing Christ rightly.

"I know you are living a strenuous life; but does it pay in the last analysis? There is something higher to live for. You ought never to make a dollar, or make a million, unless it is for the interest of the kingdom of God on earth."

A. O. H. PARADE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD ALREADY PREPARING FOR IT

County President John F. Donnelly of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has called a meeting of the six officers having charge of the six districts of Middlesex county in the interest of the coming state parade of the order to be held in Hibernian hall, Waltham, Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

At the recent special meeting of Middlesex county board full power was given to the county president to select one presiding officer from each of the six districts to be formed by him, each officer to have charge of the work in his own district and to make every effort to have at least 1000 members from that district in line in the state parade.

In the matter of holding a monster field day for the purpose of enriching the state convention social fund and meeting other expenses each officer was to get the sentiment from his respective district and report at a meeting of the six officers. This meeting will be held Sunday. Should the reports be in favor of a field day it will be held in Lexington park in June. This will mean, the county officers say, the largest gathering of Hibernians ever gotten together by the county board.

L. H. S. ALUMNI

INTERESTING TALK BY SOLON W. STEVENS

The annual meeting of the Lowell High School alumni was held last night in the high school building in Kirk street. There was a large attendance and besides the transaction of important business, reading of reports, etc., officers were elected for the ensuing year.

During the course of the meeting President Solon W. Stevens gave an interesting talk on the general good of an organization such as the high school alumni. At the present time there are 201 signatures to the constitution and laws.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; first vice president, William A. Driscoll; second vice president, Edmund T. Simpson; recording secretary and treasurer, Josephine M. Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trullington. The above officers, together with the following associates, will act as the executive committee: Harriet Francis Brock, Daniel A. Swan, Wilfred C. Jagger, John J. Hogan, Cyrus W. Ingham, Blanche Fay McGowan, Bessie Paul Bradley, Charles M. Forrest, William A. Trullington. The report of the recording secretary and clerk, the corresponding secretary and treasurer were read and voted approved. All were of a most encouraging nature.

FIRE ENGINEERS

JOHN F. AMBROSE PROMOTED TO REGULAR FORCE

The board of engineers of the Lowell fire dept. met last night at the central fire station in Middle street and promoted John F. Ambrose, a call man, to the regular force, to succeed Benjamin F. Freeman, who died last week. Mr. Ambrose is well known throughout the city and during the time which he has been a call man he has proven himself to be a valuable man.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of L'Union Samuel de Champlain, French American Foresters, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Chief forester, Francois Deschene; sub-chief forester, Eugene Boudreau; recording secretary, Fred LeBlond; treasurer, Augustin Contu; first forester guard, Jean Paradi; interior sentinel, Pierre Beaumier; dean, M. L. Laporte; past chief forester, N. C. Grandchamps. Mr. Grandchamps, the retiring chief forester, was presented a gold watch by the members of the union, in appreciation of his good services during the term. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish and chaplain of the union, made the presentation.

Good Templars

Mt. Zion lodge, 78, I. O. G. T., held a well attended meeting in its rooms last night and transacted a large amount of routine business. A report of the meeting of the grand lodge was made by the delegate to that body. Delegates were chosen for the district lodge meeting to be held in Lawrence on the 19th. Following the business meeting, there was a pleasing entertainment.

Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of Dorena Temple, 13, P. S., was held last night and was well attended, the event of the evening being the installation of Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton as innkeeper of the temple.

P. G. C. Mrs. Cora F. Glidden as

Nelson's

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—LOWELL'S GREATEST CASH STORE—

Friday Morning, April 15th, at 9 O'Clock Sharp We Open Our Doors for

—OUR FIRST GREAT ANNIVERSARY—

Sale of Furniture, Rugs and Curtains

ONE YEAR AGO WE OPENED THESE DEPARTMENTS WITH A GREAT RUSH OF TRADE, BUT THIS SALE WILL SURPASS ALL OTHERS FOR LOW PRICES OF FRESH, CLEAN, NEW MERCHANDISE, LARGE ASSORTMENTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TO SELECT FROM. COME EARLY SO AS TO GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

Lace Curtains

\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. Sale price.....98c
\$1.98 Lace Curtains, extra good value. Sale price.....\$1.49
\$2.50 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and extra fine. Sale price.....\$1.98
59c Muslin Curtains, 5 narrow tucks with H. S. ruffle. Sale price.....49c
89c Muslin Curtains, tucked and figured with ruffle. Sale price.....69c
98c Muslin Curtains, plain, tucked and figured with ruffle. Sale price.....79c
\$1.25 Muslin Curtains, flat and ruffled. Sale price 98c
\$2.00 Cluny Curtains, made on French net. Sale price.....\$1.69
\$3.50 Cluny Curtains with edge and insertion, made on French net. Sale price.....\$2.49
\$4.50 Cluny Curtains with wide linen edge and insertion, made on French net. Sale price.....\$3.50
\$9.00 Brussels Curtains, imported styles. Sale price.....\$7.00
\$9.00 Swiss Curtains, imported styles. Sale price \$7.00
\$1.98 Serim Curtains with Cluny edge and insertion. Sale price.....\$1.49
\$4.00 Serim Curtains with Cluny edge and insertion, 2 1-2 yards long. Sale price.....\$2.98
Cross Stripe Serim Curtains, 3 yards long, 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.75 pair

Porch and Veranda Chairs

98c Rockers, rustic style. Sale price.....79c each
Lawn Sefties, worth \$1.39. Sale price.....98c each
Rockers and Chairs, large, strong and comfortable. Sale prices \$1.69, \$1.97, \$2.47 and \$4.98 each
69c Camp Stools made with heavy duck. Sale price.....49c each
Steamer Chairs. Sale price.....\$1.19 and \$1.37 each
Lawn Swings, large two passenger size. Sale price.....\$4.49
Lawn Swings, large four passenger size with mattress to make bed swing complete.....\$10.95
Glaser Hammock Cots. Sale price.....\$9.95 to \$14.95

Couch Covers and Portieres

\$1.25 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe. Sale price.....98c
\$3.00 Couch Covers, extra heavy goods, Oriental patterns. Sale price.....\$1.95
\$3.98 Couch Covers, heavy tapestry with fringe or hemmed. Sale price.....\$2.98
\$2.75 Portieres with heavy throw over fringe, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....\$1.98 pair
\$4.98 Portieres, 50 inches wide, fancy patterns. Sale price.....\$3.45 pair
\$5.50 Portieres, solid green or red mercerized, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....\$4.49 pair
89c Stair and Hall Carpet, heavy velvet, 27 inches wide. Sale price.....65c yard
40c Japan Matting, 36 inches wide. Sale price.....25c yard
Linoleum Hardwood Floor Effects and Fancy Patterns, 49c, 69c and 85c yard
Ladies' Shirt Waist Boxes, matting covered, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.95 and \$5.95 each
Special Rattan Rockers with arms, regular price \$2.95. Sale price.....\$1.98 each

Specials in Our Curtain Dept.

17c Burlap, 36 inches wide, red, green and brown. Sale price.....12 1-2c yard
25c Serim, fancy colors, 36 and 40 inches wide. Sale price.....19c yard
40 inch Curtain Muslin, regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c yard
30c Serim, plain and fancy, 40 inches wide. Sale price.....25c yard
30c Window Shades, white and colors. Sale price.....25c each
12 1-2c Ready-to-hang Sash Curtains. Sale price.....10c pair
15c Cretonne, remnant lengths. Sale price 6 1-4c yard
69c Mantle Surfs. Sale price.....49c each
Silk Pile Pillows, 22x22, 20c; 24x24, 39c. Regular prices 45c and 59c
Curtain Rods.....5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each
12 1-2c Cross Stripe Serim, 36 inches wide. Sale price.....8c yard

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF Rugs and Art Squares

We have just received a lot of new rugs from the Bigelow Carpet mills, some slightly mismatched, others all perfect, that we will put on sale at special prices.

9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs. Sale price.....\$12.95
9x12 Biglow Axminster Rugs. Sale price.....\$19.75
8-5x10-6 Bigelow Axminster Rugs. Sale price \$17.75
9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs. Sale price.....\$19.75
9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs. Sale price.....\$9.95
9x12 Best Seamless Tapestry Rugs. Sale price \$14.95
9x10 American Oriental Seamless Rugs. Sale price.....\$21.50
8-5x10-6 Imperial Arlington Bigelow Rugs. Sale price.....\$30.00
9x12 Imperial Arlington Bigelow Rugs. Sale price.....\$32.00
Sample Rugs, 27x34, Axminster and Brussels. Sale price.....\$1.19
Sample Rugs.....69c, 95c, \$1.37 and \$1.49 each
Axminster Rugs, 27x54, regular price \$1.98. Sale price.....\$1.49
Axminster Rugs, 36x72, regular price \$3.50. Sale price.....\$2.95
Crox Rugs, 6x12, regular price \$8.49. Sale price \$6.95
Yr Old Tyne Rag Rugs, 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.49, \$2.95, \$4.49, \$6.95, \$8.95 each
Crox Rugs.....37c, 49c, 76c, 97c and \$1.37 each
Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's.....\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

It will pay you to look over these items carefully, then visit our large furniture show room on the third floor where you can save money by paying cash. We will be pleased to show you all our different lines whether you wish to buy or not.

SPECIALS IN BEDS AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE

White Enamel and Decorated Beds, regular prices \$7.95 to \$20.00. Sale prices.....\$6.95 to \$15.00
Brass Beds, new styles, regular prices \$14.00 to \$35.00. Sale prices.....\$10.75 to \$28.00
Couch Beds, slide and drop slides. Sale prices.....\$3.98 to \$15.95
Mattresses of high grade and quality, clean and sanitary. Sale prices.....\$1.98 to \$13.75
Special Java Silk Floss Mattress, size weights, 30 lbs., regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....\$13.49

DINING ROOM, SITTING ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE

Dining Chairs, samples to close out. Sale prices.....\$1.98 to \$5.98
Square Oak Dining Tables. Sale prices.....\$4.37 to \$9.75
Buffets, American quartered oak, regular prices \$21.00 to \$28.00. Sale prices.....\$13.50 to \$18.75

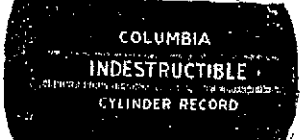
Dinner Sets, handsome, dainty patterns. Sale prices \$7.98 to \$25.00

Magazine Racks, mission and golden oak. Sale prices \$1.45 to \$3.45
Ladies' Desks. Sale prices.....\$3.75 to \$15.49
Morris Chairs, hair cushions, regular price \$15.00. Sale price.....\$11.49
Golden Oak Rockers. Sale prices.....\$2.98 to \$14.75
Mission Library Tables. Sale prices.....\$4.49 to \$10.95
Screens, 3 and 4 fold, all filled. Sale prices 97c to \$4.49
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Auto Goggles

25c to \$3
LARGE IMPORTATION JUST RECEIVED.
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"INSURGENTS"

Discuss Matter of Degrading Cannon

WASHINGTON, April 14.—As a result of Speaker Cannon's speech last Monday, in which he once more defied "insurgent" republicans, and the ensuing acrid stories of various leaders of that faction in which they promised "to attend to his case later," the situation in the house yesterday, as indicated by many private conferences among the members, was one of considerable tension.

Notwithstanding a great percentage of them privately discussed during the day the threatened deposition of Speaker Cannon, no attempt at such drastic action is expected at present. Leaders of the "insurgents" expressed themselves without exception, as opposed to any radical steps against the speaker until after all administration legislation and other important measures have been disposed of.

There was nothing in the remarks of the democratic members to indicate that there would be any change in the attitude of that minority towards the speakership, as expressed in their recent unanimous vote to depose the chief executive. Many democrats prefer to have the issue of "Cannonism" remain in the present status, but among both democrats and "insurgents" there was freely expressed the opinion that something before adjourn-

Colonial Millinery Parlors

SECOND FLOOR

Do you trim your own hats? If you do, see us before purchasing your materials. Note the following sale prices for untrimmed shapes, flowers, foliage, etc.

50 DOZEN SAMPLE FLOWERS
Lilies, Roses, Rhets, Apple Blossom and all the popular flowers, worth from 50c to \$1.00.....27c

HAT FRAMES, 19c
A few Untrimmed Hats at.....29c and 78c
75 Trimmed Hats at.....\$3.00 each
The above are special prices for this week only.

ment, another fight against the speaker would be precipitated.

COLD STORAGE MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate may enter upon an investigation within an investigation. The proposed inquiry grows out of the lodge select committee's proposal to prohibit food being held in cold storage more than a year. The bill was referred to the committee on manufactures and its chairman, Sen. Heyburn, offered a resolution yesterday permitting that committee to investigate the general subject of cold storage for use in considering the lodge bill. By the terms of the resolution the committee would be directed to ascertain the quantity of meat, eggs and other food held in cold storage and to determine whether cold storage food is injurious to health. The committee would be authorized to send for persons and papers, etc., and to conduct any extensive necessary to the inquiry.

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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX.

It is to be hoped that the members of the general court will do all in their power to carry the corporation tax bill through both branches and have it enacted into law so that the towns and cities in which the corporate industries are located will derive the entire benefit from this franchise tax.

Senator Hibbard has done very good work in having the bill passed by the senate while Representative Barlow proved an able champion of the measure in the house. All that is now needed to insure the passage of the bill is to see that it passes successfully the committee stage of engrossment. We do not believe that Governor Draper would veto the measure should it be sent up to him for his signature. The underlying principle of the bill is just and right, and the wonder is, that this was not discovered long ago. The passage of the measure would bring an additional \$100,000 or more to the city of Lowell. This would come in handy to help reduce the tax rate which is now higher than it should be.

DEMONSTRATION ON THE RUSSELL CASE.

The citizens of the sedate town of Melrose are not setting a good example to the youth of the community in making such a hostile demonstration against the decision of the probate court in the Russell case. The burning-in-effigy business is a relic of semi-civilized days, and when this method of stigmatizing a law-abiding citizen, much less a judge of any court is adopted, it is calculated to inspire the rising generation with a spirit of antagonism for the courts.

The Russell case is very complicated and surely the judge who watched its course and had an opportunity to study the witnesses and their testimony as the public could not have, is more competent to decide the case than the mob that surrounded Dakota Dan after the decision, or the other mob that made a hostile demonstration in Melrose on Tuesday night.

Unless the men who lead in these demonstrations have some conclusive evidence that was not presented in court they have no excuse whatever for their boisterous conduct and their animadversions upon the decision of the court. It is possible that occasionally there will be a miscarriage of justice but there seems to be no evidence of this in the Russell case, and assuming that Judge Lawton's decision is wrong, those who discredit it should possess their souls in peace for there will be ample opportunity to correct any possible error during the litigation that is to follow.

TO DEEPEN THE MERRIMACK.

At the banquet of the board of trade in Haverhill the other night the project of improving the Merrimack river from Haverhill to the sea was discussed at considerable length, not only by local speakers but by two members of congress, one of them a member of the committee on rivers and harbors. The necessity of deepening the river bed was generally admitted and one of the congressmen present went so far as to say that nothing was needed to secure this improvement except an active public sentiment in its favor. He said that congress usually responds to a united and forcible expression of public sentiment in favor of such improvements.

The city of Haverhill in bringing up this question is rendering a service to the cities of the entire Merrimack valley because all the cities on the banks of the river are interested in the undertaking.

Time was when the city of Lowell looked forward to a day when the Merrimack would be navigable from Lowell to the sea, but unfortunately so many obstructions have been placed in the way that such a thing is no longer practicable. The river could, however, be made navigable from Lawrence to the sea, and even that would greatly assist all the cities in the Merrimack valley. This question should be freely agitated, and if nothing more than an active public opinion is required that should be demonstrated in a manner that would induce congress to make the necessary appropriation and have the work begun in the near future.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

There is a good deal of discussion as to whether Eugene N. Foss or James H. Vahey will be the democratic nominee for governor next fall. Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is in favor of nominating Mr. Foss, but this gentleman is not apparently desirous of getting the nomination. He seems to be well pleased with his place in congress and will no doubt make a very valuable member in the national house. It is quite possible that Mr. Foss after a while may aspire to something higher than governor of Massachusetts. He may become a candidate for Senator Lodge's place as he and the senator have had a great many controversies over the tariff and other campaign issues. There is little doubt that Mr. Foss will become popular in congress, and to recall him before he has had time to do anything of importance would be perhaps a serious blow to himself as well as to the democratic party. His election as governor might follow, of course, but then it is not certain, so that to ask him to resign his place in congress for an uncertainty would hardly be fair to him.

It is alleged that Mr. Vahey is the logical candidate, but if the leaders think that he cannot be elected or that somebody else would make a stronger candidate, then there is nothing to prevent the nomination of such a candidate. One thing certain is, that the democratic party of Massachusetts has been warring long enough over the merits of candidates at the expense of the party. It is time that harmonious action resulted in the choice of a winning candidate. The party is above any particular candidate, and there is no reason why it should be sacrificed through discussion over the claims of rival candidates. Let the vote of the majority settle all such matters and against this no loyal democrat should raise his voice in protest. It is time that the party got over such disgraceful conflicts. It is time that men who call themselves democrats submitted gracefully to the will of the majority and gave their influence and support for the triumph of democratic principles and the election of democratic candidates. No man has a right to say that the nomination belongs to him. Upon the will of the majority depends whether the next democratic nominee for governor will be Vahey or Foss or somebody else.

SEEN AND HEARD.

He was an old darkey. He wore no overcoat, and the icy wind twisted his threadbare clothes about his shivering body.

"Wind," he demanded whimsically. "Whur wuz you dis time las' July?"

An incident which the late Judge Brewer enjoyed greatly occurred in the old Copeland Hotel at Topeka. "I arrived in Topeka," said Brewer in telling the story, "and went to the Copeland. As I entered the office I passed the cigar stand and noticed several pictures of myself on cigar box lids, and above them the words 'Our Judge.' After I registered the clerk called a small boy, very black to carry my satchel to my room, and I accompanied him. He looked me over from head to foot, and before we had walked very far stopped and addressed me.

"Ain't you de man what manufactur dem dem 'Cough Jedge' cigars?" he asked, as his big eyes peered at me.

"Yes, I'm the man," I said, but I could not keep from laughing. It was too good a joke.

A man came up to the window and asked for a ticket to Kansas City, inquiring the price.

"Two twenty-five," said the agent. The man dug down into a well-worn pocketbook and fished out a bill. It was a bank note for \$2. It was all he had.

The man hurried away. Soon he was back with three silver dollars, with which he bought a ticket.

"Pardon my curiosity," said the ticket seller, "but how did you get that money? It isn't a loan, for I see you have disposed of the \$2 bill."

"That's all right," said the man. "No, I didn't borrow, I went to a pawn shop and soaked the bill for \$1.50. Then as I started back here I met an old acquaintance, to whom I sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. I then had \$3 and he has the pawn ticket for which the \$2 bill stands as security."

Who lost on the deal?

Not satisfied with cancelling his marriage engagement, Harry J. Fordberg of 113 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan, wants his former sweetheart, Miss Florence L. Smith of Astoria, to return to him sundry presents such as a diamond ring, a locket set with diamonds, a gold fudge-dish pin, a gold watch and a set of furs. These were tokens of the esteem in which Fordberg held Miss Smith until they had a misunderstanding, when, Miss Smith says, she returned to Fordberg's mother several pieces of cut-glass and \$70 in cash with which

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

A politician who has been coming

to the front in Spain, very rapidly

of late is the republican leader, Alejandro Lerroux. He is the son of a veter-

inary surgeon and was born at La Rambla, Corbiola, about forty-six

years ago. After brief schooling he en-

tered the army, becoming a sergeant.

Upon the expiration of his military

term, he turned journalist and soon

attracted attention by his violent

utterances in various republican jour-

nals. In 1898 he was active in organizing

the general strike in Barcelona

brought him into prominent notice and

since then he has been a recognized

leader of the labor forces. He was re-

turned to the Cortes from Barcelona

as a republican in 1901, and quickly

distinguished himself by the violence

of his speeches and his vehement anti-

clericalism. In the election of 1907 he

lost his seat and was promptly prose-

cuted and convicted for his reasonable

press utterances. He escaped into

France whence he contributed regularly

to the Spanish republican press.

Last year he returned to Spain, and

resumed his business as an agitator

without interference from the author-

ities. Report says that he has owned

his immunity to the powerful pro-

tection of Senator Morel. His boldness is

unabated. In a recent speech he de-

clared that Spain would have no peace

until the queen mother had been con-

ducted to the frontier.

T. Philip Terry, who wrote "Terry's

Mexico," spent his boyhood in Louis-

ville and Kentucky. Always fond of

adventure he found his way to Old

Spain, acquired proficiency in the

Spanish language and made himself

known as a short story writer and

respondent of several papers in the

United States. He has made seven

complete voyages around the world,

was in China during the Sino-Japan-

ese war and in Manila during the

Spanish-American war. Since the pub-

lication of his book he has been sum-

moned to a private audience with

President Diaz, who congratulated him

on his work. Soon afterward orders

were given that copies should be

distributed among the various govern-

ment departments at Mexico city and

the Mexican embassies, legations and

consulates abroad. A Spanish edition

of this book is now in preparation.

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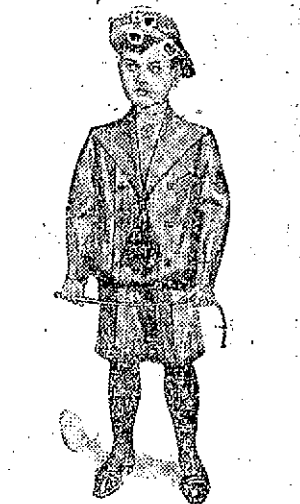
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REV. JOHN NILAN

Will Be Consecrated Bishop, April 28

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—It was announced here last night that the consecration of Rev. John J. Nilan as bishop of the Hartford diocese would take place in St. Joseph's cathedral here on Thursday morning, April 28th, the feast of St. Paul of the Cross. Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, will be consecrator, and the assistant consecrators will be Rt. Rev. Louis Walsh, bishop of Portland, Me., and Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, bishop of Fall River.

THE RECEPTION

TO BE TENDERED EX-PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, April 14.—A reception to Theodore Roosevelt by a committee, representing every section of the country, which will go down the bay to meet him, and a parade of some sort through the city is the tentative plan for the ex-president's welcome home on June 18, as outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Roosevelt reception committee yesterday.

Indications are that participation, even by the far west, will be general. Arthur F. Crosby, secretary of the committee, said yesterday that many delegations and individuals all over the country for a place on the reception program. It is the intention of the committee to allow to all who wish, irrespective of locality, to join in the ceremonies as his desire is that the reception shall be as national as possible in character.

Plans were considered only in a general way yesterday. Details of the reception and the parade will be worked out by a sub-committee named for the purpose.

WESTON DELAYED

PAINEVILLE, O., April 14.—A breakdown in Edward Weston Weston's provision train at noon yesterday kept him lingering at the roadside not far outside of Cleveland all afternoon. The automobile in which the pedestrian's simple fare is transported became involved in fire trouble and Weston declined to proceed until assured of a food supply.

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PENSION BILL

A Sweeping Measure Was Reported

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A pension bill of sweeping provisions under which all surviving volunteer officers of the United States army who served six months or more would receive retired pay according to length of service and all honorably discharged enlisted men over 70 years of age and suffering a certain degree of disability, would receive a straight pension of \$30 a month, was reported to the house yesterday by Rep. Prince of Illinois, from the committee on military affairs.

In recommending the measure, the committee's report says that although the volunteer troops "formed 96 per cent. of the armies of the United States and achieved 96 per cent. of the historic results," the regular officers have received "all the honors and rewards of the government and the volunteer officers nothing."

The scale of retired pay for volunteer officers, as fixed by the bill, is one-third of the initial active pay, of corresponding regular officers, for those who served two years or more, and for those of less time of service the pay is in proportion. Officers who lost an eye or limb in the line of duty or incurred disability as prisoners of war, would receive the full benefits of the act without regard to length of service.

No officer who served more than six months would receive less than \$100 per annum and no officer would receive more than two-thirds of the present pay of a captain in the regular army.

A private soldier over 70 years of age would receive \$30 per month, provided he served more than 90 days and his physical disability (not necessarily of service origin) was such as "to require the frequent and periodical care and attention of another person."

The report of the committee includes an estimate from the secretary of the interior which fixes the cost of the first year's operation of the law at \$2,264,012.

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Soloist.

Held Their Annual Concert and Ball in Associate Hall

Associate hall, the interior of which was beautifully as well as artistically decorated, was the scene of one of the social events of the year, the occasion being the first annual reunion of the Lowell Letter Carriers' Sick Benefit Association. The attendance was very large which evidenced the fact

The march was led by Floor Marshal Maurice H. Powers and Miss Abbie F. Anglin, of Salem. Miss Anglin wore a dress of pale blue silk with overdraped of pale blue chiffon, hand embroidered, and carried lilacs of the valley. Next in line were Assistant Floor Director John T. Burns and Miss Agnes Burns. Miss Burns wore a dress of white silk and carried violets.

HOOT WORKERS

Strikers Made Demonstration in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, April 14.—Chief of Police Mason, Deputy Chief Parker and a squad of a dozen or 15 policemen were at the Gosnold mill gates last evening when the help came from work. There were some 400 strikers outside the mill gates and considerable hooting was done at the workers whom the strikers designate as "scabs."

These workers reported that the strikers here made it disagreeable for them by following them home and they sought police protection.

The police kept the strikers on the move and stopped the hooting, by threatening arrests, but the strikers kept up the noise until the "scabs" had all been escorted home.

At a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World held last night it was voted to endorse the strike of the Gosnold mill weavers and pay the members strike pay, and to look after the non-union help by collections from various sources.

One South End theatre manager yesterday offered the entire receipts of his house Friday night for the strike fund.

A MOTHER'S SACRED DUTY

Her Noblest Work Is to Safeguard the Health of Her Children.

Women are taught to sew, cook, make their own clothes, they are even given some knowledge of how to preserve their health and good looks.

But how many mothers have been educated to know the signs of the different diseases of children?

When their children have little sick spells, how many mothers can tell what ails them?

For example, it is a fact that about three out of every four sick children are sick because they have worms in their stomach or bowels. Not many mothers know that, but it is a fact just the same.

Here is a valuable hint for all mothers when their children are sick: "think of worms first." It is the most frequent cause of ailments in children.

Here are some of the signs by which you can tell that your child has worms: Offensive breath, choking and swallowing during sleep, starting and grunting in sleep, constant thirst, cross and peevish, either a greedy constant desire for food or very poor and finicky appetite, and also vomiting after eating.

Your child having worms should receive treatment at once. Save it from needless suffering by instant action on your part.

Don't let 25 cents in money stand between you and the health of your child. Go at once to a good drug store and with 25 cents purchase a package of Fessenden's Worm Expeller. It will be worth much money by curing your child, by restoring your little one to rosy, rosy-cheeked, happy health, but it will only cost you the small sum of 25 cents. In these days when doctors' bills are so high it is a blessing to be able to buy this child's life saving remedy for so small a sum as 25 cents, when it is really worth its weight in gold as a life savor for children. Remember the name, "Fessenden's Worm Expeller"—get it and start using it at once.

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Overture, "Zanetta".....Autler
Orchestra
Solo, "Because I Love You So,".....Mr. Fred Campbell
Pecola solo, "Botero".....Leblond
Solo, "North the Old Palm Tree,".....Mr. Thomas McCarthy
Solo, "Charles A. Carey".....Mr. Charles A. Carey
Solo, "Loving".....Mr. John F. Roane
Selection, "Carmen".....Dizet
Solo, selected
Mr. David P. Martin
Arr. Schulz
Final, "Kerry Mill Potpourri 1910"

A feature was one number with the full orchestra as accompanist. This number was Mr. Carey's encore entitled "It's My Happy Day," from the "Young Turk." It made a distinct hit.

The orchestral part of the program was carried out by Hibbard's orchestra. Mrs. Vivian Freese-Miron acted as accompanist.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was formed, there being about 25 couples in line. William T. Boyle was director of the march and under his guidance the couples went through various pretty evolutions.

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The guests of the evening were Hon. Butler Ames, Postmaster A. G. Thompson, Assistant Postmaster Edwards Cheney, Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, former postmaster; Mrs. Allen of New York and Mrs. Charles H. Reardon of Lawrence.

The decorations which were arranged by William J. Collins were fitting testimonials of his artistic ideas. The prevailing colors were red, white and blue, while the stage was embowered with palms and potted plants.

At intermission a lunch was served.

John J. Dillon was general manager, and his assistant was D. Joseph Donovan. Maurice H. Powers was floor marshal and his assistants were John T. Burns and T. Joseph Sullivan. The chief aids were John P. Sheahan, Albert E. Willis and Simon J. Kelley.

The aids were William H. Whitston, William J. Lane, Joseph J. Ward, William J. Higgins, John P. Roane, James W. McGuire, Joseph P. Egan, John J. Garrahan, David P. Martin, Joseph D. McOsker, David A. Mahoney, Peter Monahan, George L. Hunt, Joseph W. Burns, Harry Lee, Fred Campbell, Henry L. Thomas, John H. Kenney and David H. Dwyer.

The reception committee was made up of the following named: George L. Adams, chairman; George S. Howard, Frank J. Maguire, Charles A. Carey, Fred H. Taylor, John F. Lynch, Charles E. Sullivan, Edwin A. Howe, John Slack, John Ewing, Charles A. Holden, Thomas F. Harrington, Mayhew A. Ross, Frank T. Morrissey, Thomas F. Meagher, Joaquin S. Campos, John J. Harrington, Narcisse Gadois, James Healey, Frank G. Rundlett, Alexander L. Moir, Fred W. Boardman, Joseph L. Coushlan, John Roarkie, Edward J. Lynch, James A. Kenney, Alexander S. Smith, Forrest E. Palmer and Charles F. Tunnely.

The ball committee was as follows: John J. Dillon, chairman; George L. Adams, Charles A. Carey, James W. McGuire, George S. Howard, Joseph J. Ward, Joseph D. McOsker, John P. Burns, William J. Lane, William J. Higgins, John F. Roane, William H. Whitston, Thomas F. Meagher, Edward J. Lynch, Maurice H. Powers.

Printing committee: George S. Howard, William J. Higgins, William H. Whitston.

Hall committee: Albert F. Willis, D. Joseph Donovan, Joseph D. McOsker.

Refreshment committee: John P. Sheahan, George L. Adams, Joseph J. Ward, Frank J. Maguire.

Concert committee: David P. Martin, John P. Roane, Charles A. Carey.

Press committee: Charles A. Carey, John T. Burns, Edward J. Lynch, Joseph J. Ward.

Auditing committee: Edwin A. Howe, Narcisse Gadois, John P. Sheahan.

Invitation committee: John J. Dillon, Maurice H. Powers, William J. Higgins.

PRES. TAFT

TO ADDRESS THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, April 14.—President Taft, by promising to address the women's suffrage convention which opened in Washington today, has aroused the wrath of the "antis" who have sent him a letter of protest. The communication is signed by nine representative members of the New York State association opposed to women's suffrage and says in part:

"It is with great regret that the women belonging to the New York State Assn. in opposition to woman suffrage have heard that you are to address the advocates of women's suffrage at their opening meeting this week. Although you have publicly declared that this action is not to be taken as endorsing the movement, it is impossible to disabuse the minds of the general public from accepting your presence there as your sanction at least."

LABOR PARTY WON

SYDNEY, Australia, April 14.—Election for members of parliament were held throughout Australia yesterday. Returns already received assured a working majority for the labor party in both houses. The voting was heavy.

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OPENING GAMES

In the American and National Leagues Today

BOSTON, April 14.—Strengthened by the acquisition of young but tried players and with a new manager, Fred Lake, the Boston Nationals today faced the New York Nationals in the opening game of the championship in this city. An almost perfect day had the effect of bringing out a tremendous crowd.

It was the fortieth anniversary of major league baseball inauguration in Boston and the management had arranged an elaborate program. Besides Gov. Eben E. Draper, Mayor Fitzgerald, who tossed out the first ball, and other local dignitaries, President Thomas J. Lynch, and Secretary-Treasurer John A. Heydler of the National League were among the guests. With a hand concert and the march from the home plate to center field, the players of both teams helped unfurl a new American flag preceding the game.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG

PITTSBURG, April 14.—While for twenty-four years baseball has seriously afflicted this city never in any of the previous seasons has the interest been so high as it has been today. The flag announced "Champion of 1910" when as a matter of fact the Pirates are nothing of the sort, having yet to win the championship of 1910. A change in the year will therefore have to be made before next Thursday when the pennant is thrown to the breeze for the first time.

BOSTON RED SOX

NEW YORK, April 14.—It's "play ball" today and the opening of the baseball season was marked by a draw between the Boston Red Sox and the Highlanders in the initial fray. The Beaneaters have pennant hopes and Manager Patsey Donovan said

that every member of his team was ill.

PHILADELPHIA VS. BROOKLYN
PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—With new owners, a new directing head, new manager and new stands seating 20,000 persons, the Philadelphia National league baseball club will open its season today with the Brooklyn. It has been an unwritten law that one of the duties of the mayor of Philadelphia is to open the baseball season by throwing out the first ball but Mayor Reyburn this year has lost the job. President Fogel decided to give that honor to "Nick" Young for many years president of the National league.

OPENING IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Perfect weather and perfect grounds will contribute to the opening game here between Washington and Philadelphia today. With slight changes the Washington team is nearly the same one which ended the race for the pennant here last season. The game will be called at 3.45 o'clock. Johnson, McAlister's young twirler, has been picked for the box and it is understood that Black is to change between Ryan and Bender. A record crowd is assured for the game.

CHICAGO vs. ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Chicago Americans opened the local baseball season today with St. Louis as their opponents. Neither Manager O'Connor nor Manager Duffy would make a definite announcement of his pitcher. Walsh and Smith worked out for Chicago while Bailey, Graham and Pollock warmed up for the visitors in preliminary practice.

KRUGER A NEW MAN

DETROIT, April 14.—Perfect weather, fair and warm, greeted the opening of the American league baseball season here today, the Cleveland team contending with the Detroit winners

of three consecutive American league pennants. Kruger, playing left field for Cleveland, was the only player on either team who had not been in the lineup at the close of last season. Mullin, who was scheduled to pitch today for Detroit, and Joss, the visitors' star pitcher, have both been with their respective teams since 1902.

\$40,000 DAMAGE Dedham Man Was Attacked by a Large Boar

BOSTON, April 14.—A spark, a puff of smoke, a sweep of flames and a rush for the street by forty workmen followed fast in the mattress factory of John H. Homan & Co. on the corner of North and Richmond streets today and before the firemen drowned out the flames some \$40,000 worth of merchandise had disappeared or was badly damaged. One woman, Miss Irene Kellogg, was not quite quick enough and was so badly burned that she was taken to the relief hospital, while several others suffered less serious burns. It took a third of the department nearly two hours to conquer the flames.

GIRLS AT TUFTS

GIVEN A STRENUOUS FAREWELL BY MALE STUDENTS

MEDFORD, April 14.—The fair coeds of Tufts college, who will soon leave to be connected with that institution and have made of their own, were given a strenuous period yesterday by the male students.

The girls, though greatly pleased with the contemplated changes, remained away from reunions, voting to take this action when the boys forced them to run the gauntlet to the college buildings and then refused them admission as they had gone through such humiliation.

A piece of woman's wearing apparel flying from the tip of the 100-foot pole on the campus this morning instead of the Stars and Stripes caused consternation. It was marked "Jackson College for Women," the name of the proposed institution for the girls, and was taken down after much effort on the part of a janitor, who was hastily summoned by members of the faculty.

The spring vacation began this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continues until next Thursday morning. The girls, 145 in number, are glad of this and hold the opinion that when they return to the college they will have calmed so that no more sessions of the life they have known for the past two days will be inaugurated.

No changes will be made in the present arrangements this year, but with the gathering of students in the fall the building occupied by the divinity students will be assigned the girls for study and recreation and form the original building of the Jackson College for Women. The two dormitories, Stack House and Metcalf Hall, will again be assigned the girls for use.

The girls have several societies, and in several instances hold important class offices.

THIEF SENTENCED

JACOBSON MUST GO TO STATE PRISON
BOSTON, April 14.—Harry Jacobson, the South End burglar, who amazed and eluded the Boston police for months by the clever tactics he employed in locating the rooms of boarding houses in that section of the city, was sentenced last night by Judge Wait of the superior criminal court in a term of four to five years in the Charlestown state prison.

When finally arrested by Special Officer Irwin, Jacobson had in his room a complete set of burglar's tools and skeleton keys that would open any door. A long series of crimes are charged against the past few months he has taken clothing, jewelry and furs valued at thousands of dollars.

Most of the crimes committed by him were in broad daylight, and in most instances he posed as a grocery boy, waiting entrance to the house in that way. Once inside he would suddenly disappear and with his keys and jimmy could get into the room of any lodger. All of his breaks were in the more fashionable places, and much of the goods that has already been located by Officer Irwin has been claimed by its owners.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

CONCORD, N. H., April 14.—At the morning session of the state encampment, G. A. R., vigorous resolutions protesting against the erection of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall in Washington as a glorification of the cause of the confederacy and the insult to the Grand Army and calling upon the members of both houses of the national congress to stop the proposed plan of the state of Virginia was adopted, but not by a unanimous vote of the encampment.

DREXEL-GOULD WEDDING

NEW YORK, April 14.—Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Drexel Gould went to the city hall and obtained a marriage license today. Mr. Drexel gave his age as 22. He said he was a banker of 2312 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Miss Gould said she was 19 years old. She is a daughter of George Gould. The wedding is to take place in this city on April 19.

SYRENA S. STEERE

WINS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HER BY ARCHAMBAULT
BOSTON, April 14.—Judge Parmenter found for the defendants yesterday in the suit of Francis Archambault of the Boston opera company against Miss Syrena S. Steere and her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Steere, to recover \$150 for vocal lessons. The defendants live at 165 Devonway street.

WHALING BARK SAFE

NEW BEDFORD, April 14.—The whaling bark Platina of this port, previously reported lost, is safe at Donkey, West Indies, with all well on board. In February John Parfitt, a Boston seaman, reported that the Platina had been lost.

FOUGHT FOR LIFE

Dedham Man Was Attacked by a Large Boar

DEDHAM, April 14.—Gauged, and lacerated by an infuriated boar which had attacked him when he went to repair the pen where the beast was kept, Charles Roach of Greenidge street escaped after a battle of 15 minutes and last night was in a critical condition as a result of fatigue and the loss of blood.

When Roach went into the pen the boar seemed to resent his intrusion, and it was only after several blows aimed at him that he kept back from the part of the pen Roach was repairing.

Roach thought little about the matter and leaned down to begin his work. Then, without any warning, the beast rushed at the man and gored him in the right side with his tusks. The impact threw Roach to the ground where he lay stunned for several moments.

As he started to rise the boar came at him again. Roach only saved his face by covering his head with his arms and retreating quickly to one side. He lay panting for a moment, not knowing what action to take. Each time he moved the boar snorted and advanced upon him threateningly.

Roach finally arose unsteadily to his feet and grabbed a heavy piece of plank that stood near by. He swung it at the boar, but the latter dodged with the agility of a terrier. Roach did not dare to turn to go out of the pen for fear of a second attack.

Fierce Battle
Each time that he swung his stick the boar dodged. Each time that he started from the pen the animal would advance upon him. Finally the man, suffering from the pain of the wounds and gradually losing his strength, decided upon a desperate measure.

He tottered forward, brandishing his club until the boar had backed into a corner. Then he rained blows upon the beast thick and fast. For a moment he seemed stunned and Roach clattered headlong out of the pen, closing the door just in time to avoid the brunt of the boar's attack.

Roach made his way painfully to the office of Dr. George M. Hoffes, where the wounds were dressed, and he was assisted to his home. He was alone at the house, and as the pain of the wounds became almost unbearable he decided that he would go back to the doctor's house to ask for further relief.

After he had gone a short distance the wound in his hip reopened and the blood started to flow freely. He

camp weak and giddy and finally fell exhausted by the roadside.

He was too weak to rise to his feet, and as he lay there bleeding and growing rapidly weaker he felt that unless assistance came to him he must die. Assistance did come in the nature of Joseph, Carl, Carl saw quickly that the man was in a dangerous condition and rushed to a stable to get a carriage. He placed the almost unconscious Roach in it and drove hurriedly to Dr. Hoffes' office. It was found that the doctor was out, so they started on the long drive to Dr. Hodgson's office.

Dr. Hodgson treated the man and sewed up the gash on his hip and Carl drove him back to his house. Roach was in an exhausted condition last night, but it is expected that unless the dreaded blood poisoning sets in he will soon be about.

PATRIOTS DAY

WILL BE CELEBRATED BY PARADE

On next Tuesday, April 19th, will be observed the 135th anniversary of the battle of Lexington. There will be a parade over the famous route of the Minute Men. The railway lines to Lexington from Lowell and other cities will provide special car service to accommodate the large crowd.

SOUTH'N TEXTILE CONFERENCE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—After adopting a constitution and by-laws, electing officers for the ensuing year, passing a dozen or more pertinent resolutions and selecting Atlanta, Ga., as the next meeting place, the third southern conference adjourned last night. The name of the organization was changed to the Southern Conference on Women and Child Labor. It will meet annually on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was elected president. The resolutions adopted by the conference last year were again endorsed and made the basis of the memorial which will be presented to the state legislatures in order to secure uniform laws on child and women labor, compulsory education, factory inspection and other measures fostered by the conference.

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JIM JEFFRIES

Worried Over Condition of His Wife

BEN LOMAND, Cal., April 14.—Jim Jeffries is much worried over the condition of his wife, who will soon undergo an operation and he says that until she recovers and he is relieved of apprehension regarding her illness, he will indulge in only very light training work. This decision of the fighter has been received with satisfaction by his camp companions who have indicated anxiety that Jeffries was plunging too heavily into the conditioning process for his fight with Johnson. Jeffries' movements of the last three or four days are taken as a tacit admission that he put too much hard work into the first half dozen days of his training. Though always a hard worker and seemingly more determined to win his fight with Johnson than any other of his career, Jeff started off at a clip that led his trainers to fear that he might go stale long before July 4.

EDWARD BARRILL

DOES NOT THINK FAIRBANKS PARTY ASCENDED MT. MCKINLEY

HAMILTON, Mont., April 14.—Edward S. Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mt. McKinley trip and who made an affidavit during the polar controversy that the doctor had never reached the top of the peak, says that in his opinion the Fairbanks party headed by Thomas Lloyd never reached the summit either. Barrill asserts it is impossible to climb the mountain at the time of year the Fairbanks party traveled, owing to the condition of the snow and ice. He also declares it is impossible to reach the summit over any other route than the one selected by himself and Dr. Cook.

In regard to the story from Fairbanks that no traces of Cook's camps were found Barrill said:

"It would be impossible to find any indication of them until after the first of June because at the time the Fairbanks party went up the mountain the route covered by myself and Cook was covered beneath a deep blanket of snow."

"IGNORANT MAN"

Is the Term Applied to Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 14.—"Ten years hence to be the father of ten or twelve children will be as much a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at present," declared Mrs. Lorraine Helen Baker of Spokane, Washington, a suffragist who will be heard along original lines of thought at the convention of the National American Suffrage association which opened in this city today. Her studies of children all over the world, she said, had convinced her that "not more than ten per cent. of them are children of love and that the other ninety per cent. are not wanted."

"Roosevelt, poor, ignorant man," she continued, "pursues large families, but I tell you it is quality we want in children, not quantity. Woman suffrage will better children for it will produce better thinking. It is the mental, not the physical, that rules progress and that today and teaches us that the greatest crime of the ages is too many children."

Parents, thinks Mrs. Baker, should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world. "When they have learned that fully nine-tenths of all the babies born in the world are nothing more or less than human cattle, I believe the birthrate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

\$7,500 LOSS

WAS CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WHATLEY

WHATLEY, April 14.—The Maplewood inn and its barns, with contents of all, were burned yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of about \$7,500. There is insurance. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney. Wm. A. Dwyer has been the landlord for a number of years.

The hotel was an old time tavern. Mr. Dwyer, last landlord, has had much friction during the past year with the Franklin county law and order league and has been convicted of illegal sales a number of times.

The stock and tobacco barns, owned by Dwight Crafts in another part of the town, together with their contents, were also burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is about \$1500, partly covered by insurance.

WESTON AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

WILLOUGHBY, O., April 14.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6.30 o'clock today, resuming his walk to New York from Los Angeles. He expects to reach Ashtabula tonight. He is 15 days ahead of his schedule.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ellen Sullivan, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs, all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Henry W. McDonald, Executor, 751 Broadway, Lowell, Massachusetts.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Mangan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Robert J. Nutter, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named in said will; and he has been duly sworn to make payment to Henry W. McDonald, Executor, 751 Broadway, Lowell, Massachusetts.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

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FORCE OF HABIT.

"Why does that umpire call on that fellow to strike?"
"Probably he used to be a walking delegate."

DISCREET JUDGMENT.



Kelly (captain of the Grasspullers, menacingly): "Fare decisishun, dere, empire. I tagged de coon afore he teched de plate. Fare judgment, dere. He's out!"

Swattsy (captain of the Neversweats, who has licked the umpire, ferociously): "Dat man's safe, empire. He cud read er book on dat plate afore Kelly tagged 'im. J-e-d-g-m-e-n-t!"

Stumpie (the umpire, and who has licked Kelly): "S-a-f-e! Dead safe! An' I fine Cappon Kelly t'res bats fer tryin' ter intimmerdate de empire. P-l-a-y ball!"

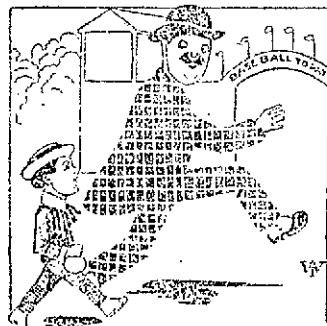
PRACTICING BEFORE POP.



Johnnie: "Now, pop, jes' watch me throw an—"

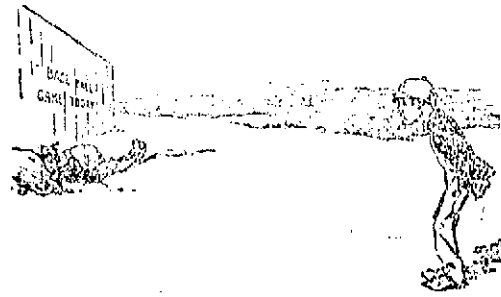


—out shoot."



NO DASH.

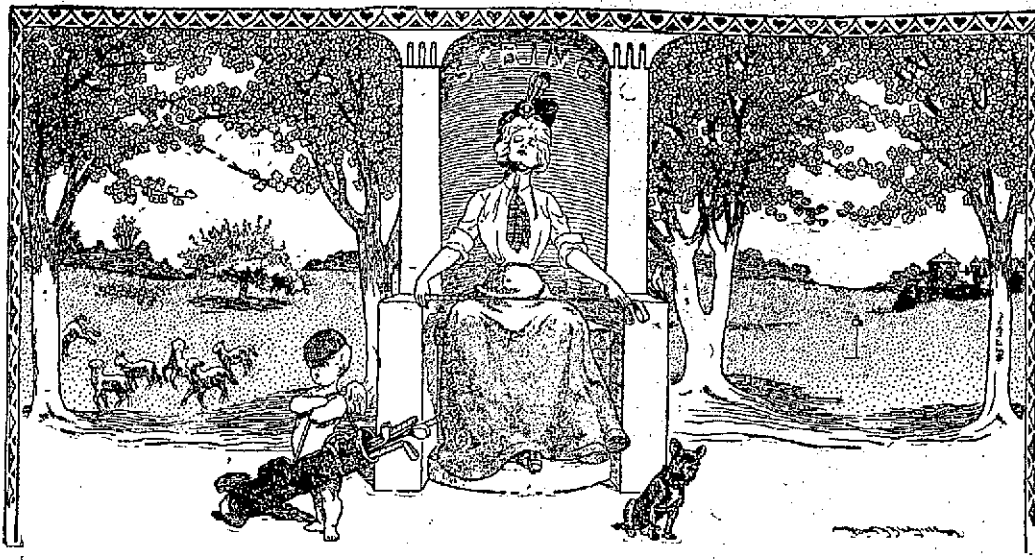
"Say, pop, what do they call the man in the ball game that always gets put out?"
"Doc Cogg."



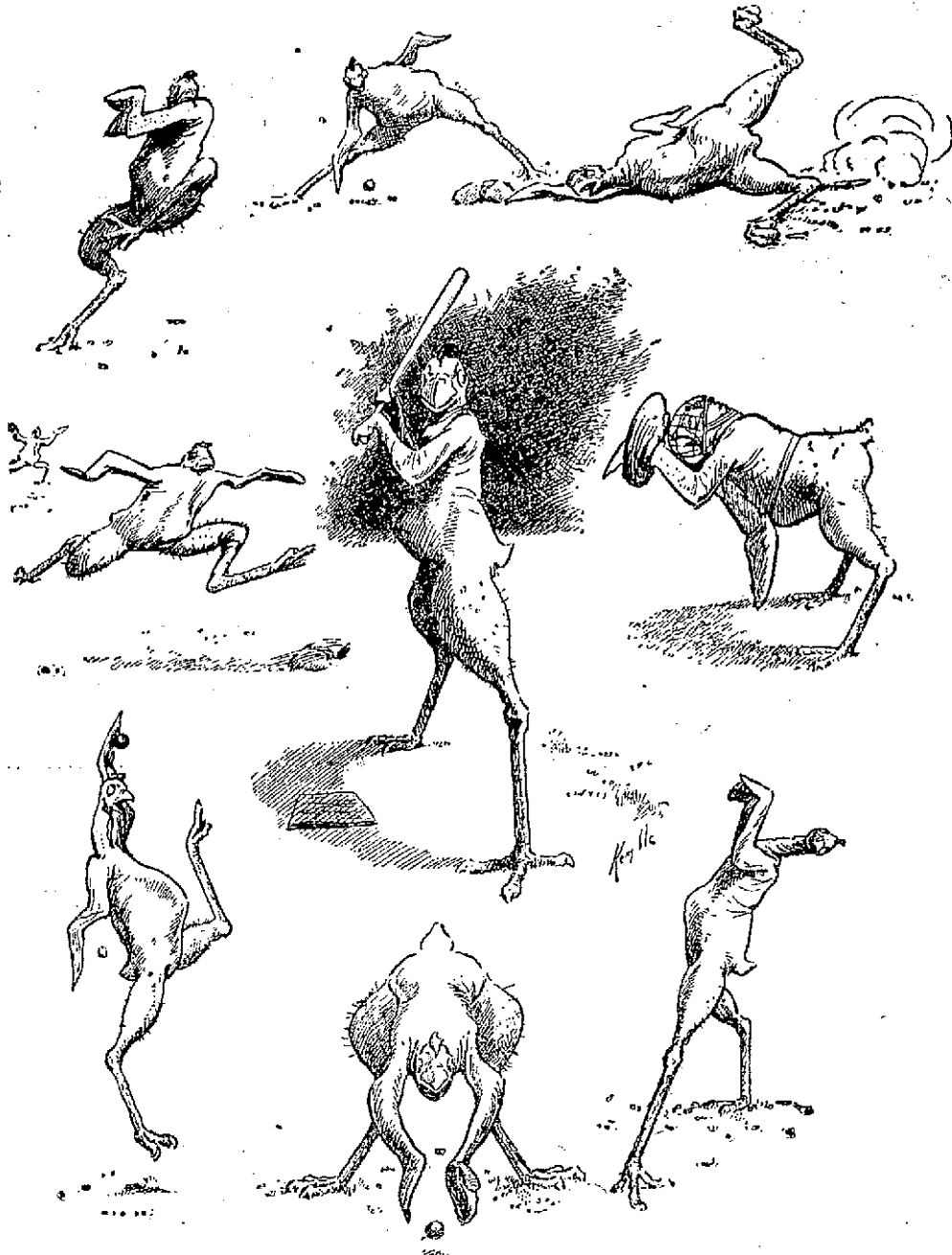
"Hully sheef! Don't I wish I could get up on dat fence!"

OPENING OF SPRING JOKES AND BASEBALL FUN

ALL READY.



GAME CALLED IN PULLETSVILLE.



HURRIED DOWN.

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten. She is a singularly beautiful woman, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes and Titian hair.
Voice (from upstairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

HER FIRST DAY ON THE BLEACHERS.

Escort—Quite a number of policemen out today.
Dad's Girl—I suppose they are here to keep the players from stealing bases.

HIS FIRST AND LAST BALL GAME.



Uncle Silas (at his first ball game): "I've heerd o' them empires gittin' mobbed, an' I cal'late I'll see one directly. Th' pesky wheep's called two strikes on th' chap that's swingin' th' flail an' blessed er th' ball's hit it wunst."

APRIL SHOWERS.



JOB WAITING.

"I hope, Amanda, when we are married you won't be towing that pampereed puddle of yours along the street."
"Of course not, Fred. I'll let you do it."

OFF THE LINE.

Husband—How many people are there in the house back of us?
Wife—I don't know. They have their washing done at the laundry.

THE REAL ARTICLE.

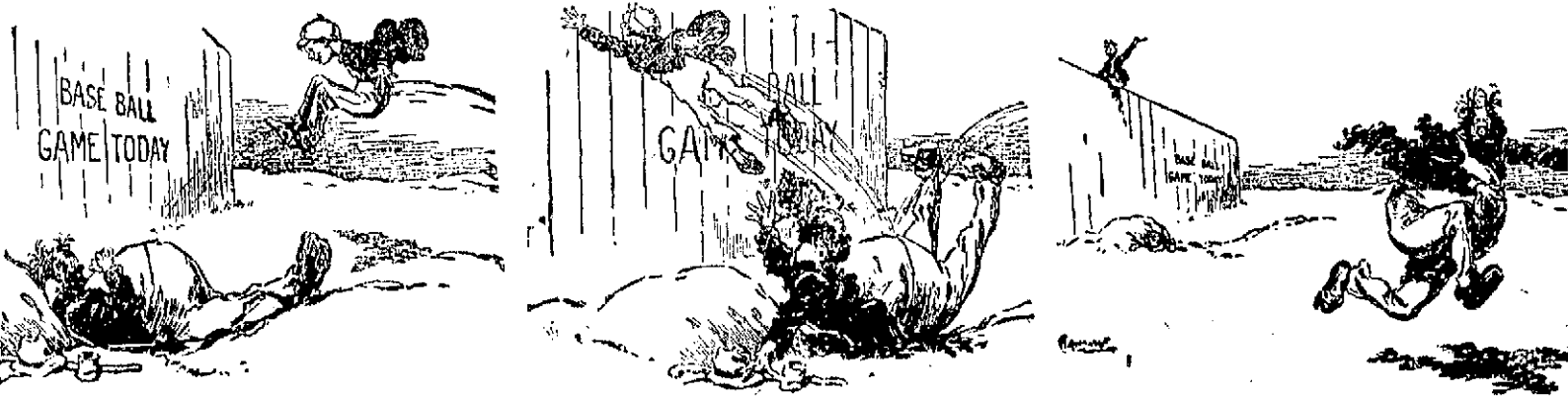
"They ain't no such thing as a real Christian."
"I knowed one. When it come time to work the roads he did a real day's work, as if he was workin' his own farm."



RETURN OF THE WORM.

Mr. Worm—By heavenly! If our corn cobbins hasn't sprouted while we wero gone.

THE GAME OPENS.



BASE BALL GAME TODAY

GAME

"Well, say, dis just gets me into—"

—a reserved seat.

"T'anks, old man."

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VACATION FOR MILL HANDS

EXTRA THE BLACK HAND

MILL OPERATIVES

To Have Vacation From Satur-
day to Wednesday

All of the cotton-mills, with the possible exception of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, will remain closed from next Saturday at noon until the following Wednesday morning. This will give the operatives a rest and an opportunity to enjoy little trips and visits to include the holiday, Patriots' day, which is Tuesday next.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills, however, have not quite decided as to what they shall do about closing to include the holiday. It seems that many of the operatives, a big majority, made known to Agent Connell that they would prefer to work along without a break—not even to rest on the holiday. They added that they would prefer to have their holidays later.

Mr. Connell promised that he would consider their feelings in the matter, though the operation of mills on Patriots' day would be somewhat of a precedent in Lowell. The chances are, it was stated this afternoon, that the Tremont & Suffolk would fall in line with the rest of the mills and close from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning.

At the office of the Bigelow Carpet company, this afternoon, it was stated that the company had not decided anything definite, except that there would be nothing doing on Patriots' day. The woolen mills are also considering the proposition to close from the noon hour on Saturday till Wednesday morning.

REV. JOS. J. RICE

Consecrated Bishop of Burlington

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 14.—Four bishops and forty priests participated today in an elaborate service at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on the occasion of the consecration of Rev. Joseph J. Rice of Burlington, Mass., as Roman Catholic bishop of Burlington to succeed the late Right Rev. John S. Michael. Fifteen hundred persons were seated in the edifice. The consecrating clergy included:

Consecrator, Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D. of Springfield, Mass.; assistant consecrators, Right Rev. Matthew Barkins, D. D. of Providence, R. I. and Right Rev. Louis Walsh, D. D. of Portland, Me.; preacher, Right Rev. Daniel Feehan, D. D. of Fall River, Mass.; chaplain to bishop-elect, Rev. Albert Poteau, S. J. of Holy Cross college, Worcester, and Rev. P. Albert Triques, S. S. D. of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore.

After the services at the cathedral the bishops and priests partook of an elaborate banquet at the Van Ness house, J. Barrett acting as toastmaster.

FOUR PEDDLERS

WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY

Sergeant Inspector Thomas McCloskey and Inspector John W. Walsh were right on their jobs this afternoon, and as a consequence, four itinerant vendors were ordered to pick up their baggage and bike for other parts. Word was received this morning from Lawrence to the effect that four foreign vendors of a so-called linen were working Lawrence, and had been ordered to leave the city, and very likely were on their way to Lowell, and in consequence of this information the officers were on guard at the square, when the 1.10 o'clock car, on the car were the linen men. No sooner had they alighted from the car than they were held up by the inspectors and examined.

Three of them had state licenses, and all four had packs filled with white cloth, which when first asked about they said was linen, but afterwards they changed their statement to the effect that it was only white cloth imitation of linen. They were escorted to the station, and given a good scare and then ordered to leave the city. Their names are Pietro Pexhtia, Marcus Pelatto, Francis La Mascolla, and Antonio Marzuola.

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

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LOSS IS HEAVY

BIG POWER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

KITTANNING, Pa., April 14.—The power house of the Kittanning Electric Light Co. and the Kittanning and Lehighburg Street Railways Co., a brick building covering an entire block, was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Alleged Leaders Captured After a Hard Fight

CHICAGO, April 14.—With the arrest of three Italians after a revolver battle at close range, the Stanton-avenue police yesterday terminated a 19-years' search and captured men whom they claim to be the originators of the "Black Hand" society of America. Though two of the suspects remain silent, the third, who engaged the police in a revolver battle, has confessed that he and his companions were in the first organized band of "Black Handers" who have since brought death and terror to thousands of wealthy men of their own and other races.

The men give the names of Charles Moratze, William Lorenzoni and John Morici. A fourth man, Rozien Romacioti, was arrested at the home of Moratze, but his connection with the others is only recent.

They first organized in New York 19 years ago, it is said, and levied thousands of dollars in blackmail. The three older men were arrested on charges of trying to extort money by threats, but were released on bail, which was forfeited when they escaped to Europe.

A complaint was made to the police last week that three men had tried to extort money from a wealthy Sicilian. They arrested Moratze on suspicion Tuesday night. He broke away from the officers, however, and started to run. The police fired at him and the Italian fired back, but he was finally overtaken and surrendered.

When taken back to the station house he admitted his guilt of the recent attempted blackmail. On being questioned further he told of the escape of the trio of blackmailers from the United States 19 years ago. He also gave the names of his two original comrades and that of Romacioti as a recent recruit to the organization, and they were arrested.

After their flight from New York, Moratze said they had preyed on their fellow-countrymen in Europe and South America for years before turning to the United States. They recently operated in New York, the police declare.

Today it was on its way from the Fitchburg road to the Lexington road, where it will perform tests for some little time, after which it will return to this city to make tests. Besides these tests the car is also used as an experimental laboratory in which the students of the institute, and at times the motemen from various cities are educated in the workings of all parts pertaining to the operation of an electric car.

The car is the property of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, Mass., and is operated and in charge of the officials of that institution. This afternoon the car was in charge of Prof. Charles Ritchie, director of the electrical department of the college, and he was assisted by another professor and two students of the institute.

THE TESTING CAR
Of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Here

An electric car that attracted unusual attention in this city this afternoon, as it passed through Merrimack square shortly after one o'clock was the electrical bond testing car of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, Mass. This car is used to test the bonds which under the fish plate underneath the rails proper conduct the electricity. This car is equipped with all the machinery known to modern and up-to-date electrical engineers and authorities. Last summer the car was on this work for more than five months.

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LONG-LOST SON
WILL GET HIS SHARE OF THE ESTATE

BOSTON, April 14.—A case which took much less time to dispose of, but which involved the same question of identity as that of the now famous Russell case, was settled yesterday when Judge George of the Suffolk county probate court approved a compromise by which a long lost son, Frank M. Bell of Montreal, was permitted to share in his mother's \$7000 estate, having established his identity.

Bell was the son of Mrs. Merritt, a first marriage and he was eight years old when she last saw him, which was 40 years ago. She supposed he was dead when she made her will, which made no provision for him. It appeared that he went to sea at the age of 15 and afterward led a roving life. At intervals he wrote to his mother, but as she had married again the letters failed to reach her. They were addressed to her as Mrs. Bell.

She married Edward L. Conkley after the death of her first husband, the father of Frank Bell. Later she married Stephen Merritt. She left most of her property to her husband's nephew, Edward Jones, and a sister-in-law, Annie Conkley.

More than a year after the death of Mrs. Merritt her long lost son appeared.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate today adopted an amendment to the administration railroad bill withholding from the interstate commerce commission authority over transportation wholly by water.

PRES. TAFT

TO BE GUEST OF NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In a most democratic manner President Taft will dine with the skilled workmen at the New York navy yard at Brooklyn on the evening of May 12. The men will celebrate the launching of the big battleship which they constructed at the yard with a banquet on the night of the new dreadnought is put over the ways. A committee representing the men called at the White House today and invited the president to be their guest at the function that evening. The president expressed pleasure in accepting the proffered courtesy. Secretary of the Navy Meyer also was invited to attend the dinner.

SIX INJURED

GALLERY OF BUILDING IN NEW ORLEANS FELL

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Five persons were slightly injured and an unidentified boy was fatally hurt when the gallery of a building at Canal and South Rampart streets collapsed here today precipitating a dozen or more persons into the street.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

April 14—Arthur P. Fall, 25, brakeman, 14 Lexington avenue and Cora M. Stevens, 22, at home, 820 School street.

LIVELY BLAZE

IN BUILDING OCCUPIED BY D. L. PAGE CO.

A lively blaze on the second floor of the building in Middle street occupied by the D. L. Page Co. at noon today caused a little excitement, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire had its inception in a room known as the men's coat room and when discovered had gained considerable headway. A bucket brigade was formed and the flames were soon extinguished.

Fred C. Church carries the insurance on the stock in the building.

NEWBERT CASE

THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL OVERRULED

ROCKLAND, Me., April 14.—The motion by Senator Staples for a new trial of the Newbert murder case on the grounds that the verdict of guilty was against the evidence was over-ruled today by Justice Spear. Senator Staples took exceptions and the case will go to the law court. Counsel also announced his intention of applying for bail for Mrs. Sadie P. Newbert if bondsmen can be secured. Mrs. Newbert was convicted last yesterday of the murder by strychnine poisoning of her husband, Freeman Newbert.

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AERONAUT FELL

IT IS THOUGHT HE IS FATALLY INJURED

BERLIN, April 14.—Aeronaut Lorenz became entangled in the guide rope of the military dirigible balloon M. 4 as it was leaving the ground today and was carried high above the field where he clung for a moment and then fell. He was frightfully and probably fatally injured.

The accident occurred on Tegel field and was witnessed by three hundred members of the Prussian parliament who had been invited by the minister of war to see the airship manoeuvre.

WM. C. RUSSELL

Says That Fresno Claimant is His Brother

BOSTON, April 14.—A public acknowledgment of the claim of the Californian fruit packer to be Daniel Blake Russell and entitled to half of the three-quarters of a million dollar estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was made today by William C. Russell, another son, and up to this time the only heir.

The statement which was issued by the attorneys for William C. Russell was as follows:

"I desire to state publicly at this time that I am convinced and satisfied that Daniel Blake Russell, who has recently come to Boston from Fresno, Cal., is the son of my father, Daniel Russell, late of Melrose, and is my own brother.

(Signed) "William C. Russell."

This second claimant to the Russell estate reached Boston about three weeks before the case was tried in the North Dakota ranchman was dismissed by Judge Lawton in the probate court. The new claimant made himself known to State Senator Cartwright of Fresno, Cal., during the latter part of the winter and upon reaching Massachusetts is claimed to have been recognized by a number of old residents of Melrose, including F. C. Almy, one of the executors of the Russell estate. His petition to be heard on his claim was filed probate court during the last days of the famous trial which closed on Tuesday. Up to that time William C. Russell had refused to recognize him. One of the provisions of the will of the late Daniel Russell is that should the missing heir appear he should have half the estate. It will be necessary, however, that the Fresno man prove his claim, and it is expected that counsel for the Dickinson claimant will not only carry an appeal of that case to the supreme court but will strongly oppose the Fresno man in the probate court.

Years in litigation are believed to be inevitable.

MATTER OF LOANS

To be Considered by Appropriation Committee

The committee on appropriations will meet Monday evening and will consider some fairly formidable propositions in the way of loans. The first up will be the water board's request for \$75,000 for a new pump, and expense of installing, at the pumping station in Centralville. Supt. Thomas of the water board will attend the meeting and will explain matters to the committee. While it is necessary for the water board to have the say-so of the city council in the matter, the \$75,000 would eventually come out of the revenue of the department.

Another matter to be considered by the committee is the \$3200 order for repairs and improvements at the protective fire department and the committee on lands and buildings were anxious to get the work done in Warren street and asked for the appropriation separately, although a great deal more money has been asked for repairs on the water house. The chances are that the committee on appropriations will prefer to borrow all of the money at one and the same time, on the ground that a better rate could be obtained.

The committee will consider a request from the street department for \$4000 additional for that department's appropriation. This money will be asked to meet the increase of wages in the pay of street laborers, making the minimum wage \$2 instead of \$1.75 a day.

In Bad Odor

People living in lower Belvidere and especially those in the vicinity of Howe street complained today of an odor that prevailed there and some were of the opinion that it came from the beam house of the American Hide & Leather company in Howe street.

The board of health, however, visited the Howe street beam house a few days ago and the board members did not speak of any odors at that time. The people of that section would like the board to make a visit to Howe street this afternoon and try, if possible, to locate the cause of the odor.

Wires Committee

The committee on electric wires, Aldermen Wainwright, Dexter and Breunon, met this afternoon and went on a tour of inspection of places named in petitions by the Lowell Electric Light Co. and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations.

The committee on streets will meet tomorrow afternoon at 7.30 o'clock and will give a public hearing on petitions having to do with Dummer street.

The Smoke Inspector

Agent Bates of the board of health does not feel that he can accept the

JOSEPH HART

LOWELL BOY TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Joseph Hart of Exeter street, this city, a clerk in the Boston & Maine offices in Boston, left Lowell today for New Orleans, where he will represent the clerks of this section at the national convention to be held in that city. Mr. Hart will make his headquarters at the Grunewald hotel. He will also visit Mobile, Ala., where he will meet his aunt, Mother Stanfield, who is in charge of the convent of the Visitation there.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Godfrey vs. B. & N. Given to Jury

The case of Ida Godfrey against the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., which opened yesterday afternoon in the civil session of the superior court in this city, was resumed this morning. Shortly before 10 o'clock the defence rested its case and after brief arguments had been made, the jury was charged by Judge Hardy and retired.

The plaintiff alleges that she was a passenger on a car of the defendant company on the night of July 31, 1904, in Waverland and that while she was in the act of getting off the car the car was suddenly started and she was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

The jury returned a verdict of \$318.

The Time to Wire

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JEFFERSON DAY

Leading Democrats Make Attacks
on Republican Party

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—"The success of Democracy is assured," declared Congressman William Sulzer of New York in a speech here last night. Mr. Sulzer's address was delivered in reply to the toast "Democratic Opportunity," at the Jefferson's birthday banquet under the auspices of the Indiana democracy.

"Democratic opportunity is at hand," said the speaker. "The republican party has failed to redeem its promises; it has disappointed the people; it has weighed in the balance and found wanting; its tenure of official life is short; on every issue today it is in the minority."

"Every democrat in the land has his face to the rising sun of democratic opportunity and, imbued with hope, is marching on to victory. The weak and wobbling and incompetent administration of national affairs by the republicans supplies us with all the political arguments we want; and if we will present the facts of republican vacillation, republican inconsistency, and republican broken promises earnestly and fearlessly to the American

electorate, I feel confident our cause will be sustained. Every democrat in the land has ample reason to feel confident, and all the signs of the times point to democratic supremacy in the awakening of the people to the real conditions of the country.

What Republicans Stand for

"The republican party today stands for tariff taxation that makes living a struggle for existence; for subsidies that rob the many for the few; for economic heresies that paralyze industrial freedom; for centralization in government at Washington that destroys the sovereignty of the states; for political usurpations that subvert the constitution; for reckless extravagance that is little less than criminal; for political policies that create monopoly and enslave the masses; for special legislation that tramples under foot the rights of men; and, for a restrictive military government in our insular possessions that violates the basic principle of the Declaration of Independence."

"I bring glad tidings from the Empire State. The special election for representative in congress, soon to be held there, will prove all I say and be another indication of the way the political wind is blowing. New York state will surely go democratic in the coming election. Passing events demonstrate the assertion. It is the pivotal state of the Union, and its place again in the democratic column means the election of a democratic senator in congress next year and a democratic president

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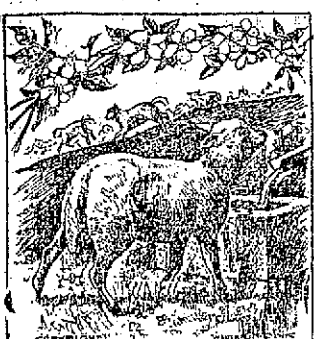
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3 lb. Can Egg Plums 9c
Reynolds and Gold Tip Brand.
3 lb. Can Peas 8c
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Blueberries 9c
Loggie Brand.
Bakers Shredded Coconut, 1-2 lb. pkg. 4c

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Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c to 20c
Best Sirloin Steak 12 1-2c to 20c
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Steak 10c lb.
Fresh Killed Poultry 17c lb.
Salt Spare Ribs 10c lb.
Best Corned Beef 8c and 9c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 13c lb.
Roast Pork Loin 15c lb.
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Shrimps 8c
Challenge Condensed Milk 9c
Wilson Brand Milk 9c, 3 for 25c
Wilson Evaporated Milk 5c, 6 for 25c
Karo Corn Syrup 8c
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Best No. 1 Cranberries 5c qt.
Raisins, Green Circle brand, 5c pkg.
Hecker's Self Raising Flour 10c
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour.
3 lb. pkg. 10, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 9c
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Hecker's Flapjack Flour,
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Broke Their Promise

"The Republicans promised that they would revise the tariff downward; they told us that they would reduce tariff taxes; but the Payne-Aldrich law does not do it. On the contrary, it increases taxation and is a revision upward. That act convicts the republican party of its criminal trust and the oppressive monopolies and demonstrates the hollow promises of republican when it comes to tariff tax reductions on the necessities of life in the interest of the plain people of the country. The republicans have failed to keep their solemn pledge that if they were kept in control of the government they would reduce the tariff taxes in order to lighten the burdens of the consumers and cheapen the cost of living; but the republicans have not done so. On the contrary the Payne-Aldrich act increases the taxes on the necessities of life, and is worse in many respects than the old Dingley law. The Payne-Aldrich tariff is so bad, in fact, that it is ignored or repudiated here and everywhere by conscientious republicans who have a decent regard for truth and justice and the opinions of mankind."

"The republican party has failed to meet the just expectations of the people, and in the coming campaign is doomed to defeat. It has refused to respond to the earnest demands of the over-burdened consumers of the country. It has sneered at the sincere appeals of the tax payers. It has scorned the patriotic petitions of the toilers. It has legislated for the few and against the many. It has 'stood pat' for high protection and failed to reduce the exorbitant tariff taxes."

It has signally neglected to carry out the pledge of true reciprocity. It has refused to investigate and prosecute the criminal trusts, save where they declined to contribute. It has failed to pass the campaign contributions publicity bill. It has studiously avoided wherever possible the ratification of the income-tax amendment to the constitution, so that idle wealth as well as honest toil shall bear its share of the burdens of government. It has refused to increase the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission in order to prevent unjust discriminations in railroad rates. It has allowed the bill for a department of transportation to slumber and die in committee. It has declined to give the law to elect senators in congress by direct vote of the people. It has killed the bill for a department of labor with a secretary having a seat in the cabinet; and all other legislation, for that matter, in the interests of the toilers of the land. It has defeated every democratic effort to exact measures for labor and better local self-government for the Philippines for Porto Rico and for Alaska, and continues to govern these possessions like conquered provinces, through the strong arm of the war department. It has neglected to do anything to aid the American merchant marine. It has failed to carry out republican promises regarding statehood for the territories. And, take it all in all, it has spent more of the taxpayers' money and given the people less to show for it than any other political party in all the history of our existence."

What a record of republican incompetency, to say nothing less, for the people to contemplate. And what an opportunity for democracy, to say nothing more.

Rep. Harrison's Address

Vigorous attack was made on the republican party and its leaders in the address of Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York. He declared that for the democratic party all signs were harbingers of hope, and that being "united and harmonious, alert and aggressive, democracy might well celebrate the day as it has been celebrated in twenty years. He predicted democratic victory at the coming elections, saying that "the people are ready to turn from a republican rule which believes in creating prosperity by legislation to a democratic rule which advocates creating prosperity by labor."

While acknowledging that "the people today like and admire President Taft," Mr. Harrison asserted that "instead of denouncing a genuine revision of the tariff upon the promise of which he was elected to the office, he capitulated to the powerful influences of the old republican machine. The president is unfortunate in having led a life of political progression along the lines of least resistance."

Declaring that in spite of Roosevelt republicans and Taft republicans, La Follette-Deveridge republicans, and republicans bearing the Cannon-Aldrich brand, as well as all the rest of the varieties, there will not be enough of them to carry the elections next November. Mr. Harrison said that President Taft, acting as proconsul, "will be attacked by both sides. With his right hand," the speaker continued, "he strokes the insurgent cat, while with his left through his attorney general he skins it alive."

"Meanwhile, fellow democrats," he exhorted, "let us encourage among them the practice of reading into the life of the republican party and into the

democratic ranks; and may the good days of democratic harmony endure, world without end."

The speaker declared that "today the republican machine leaders are riding the backs of 90,000,000 American citizens, and their ring leader is the great apostle of privilege, Nelson W. Aldrich." He said that when the tariff bill was under discussion, "Mr. Taft should have turned a deaf ear to the specious pleadings of Senator Aldrich." The latter's statement that he could have saved \$300,000,000 of the people's money every year, Mr. Harrison held was a strong indictment of the republican party.

EX GOV. HERRICK

SAYS THAT AMERICAN POLITICS
HAVE DEGENERATED

NEW YORK, April 14.—With a sweeping statement that American politics have degenerated into a matter of spoils and that the administration of public affairs "to an amazing degree has been left to the incompetent and dishonest," former governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio made a caustic criticism of the public service last night in an address before the National Metal Trades association at the Hotel Astor.

Coupled with his comment upon the government, federal, state and municipal, Mr. Herrick defended the administration of President Taft, who, he claimed, by economies in many departments had reduced the estimates by \$12,000,000 and would effect a still further reduction if he were properly supported by congress. Members of congress were charged by Mr. Herrick with the "waste and extravagance which, he claimed, permeated the departments."

"It is with the greatest reluctance," he said, "that congress approves any change that may involve a decrease in patronage."

In regard to municipal extravagance, Mr. Herrick asserted that the bonded indebtedness of the cities was increasing much more rapidly than municipal assets and that taxes for operating expense were becoming more burdensome with each succeeding year.

"In 1902," he said, "the ten per centage of the revenue of all the cities in the country to their debt was 37.3. By 1909, this percentage was decreased to 25.3. In cities above 300,000 in population, the municipal expenditures increased 20 per cent per capita from 1902 to 1907. If this increase continues the pressure of taxation will soon become intolerable and credit exhausted."

"The cause of governmental dishonesty and incompetence is due, according to Mr. Herrick, to the fact that the ablest men in the country are attracted by the extraordinary opportunities that business affords in the



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United States and refuses to adopt a political career.

"Many of these who have assumed the administrative functions of government," he said, "are so poorly qualified for their duties, so devoid of high purposes, that the consequent extravagance and waste is appalling. This condition is not confined to any particular administration, nor to any one section of the country. It is as widespread as the nation and characterizes the governments of municipalities, counties, states and the nation."

Incidentally, Mr. Herrick condemned the proposed establishment of a postal savings bank. He declared that the postoffice department is run as a political organization instead of a business department.

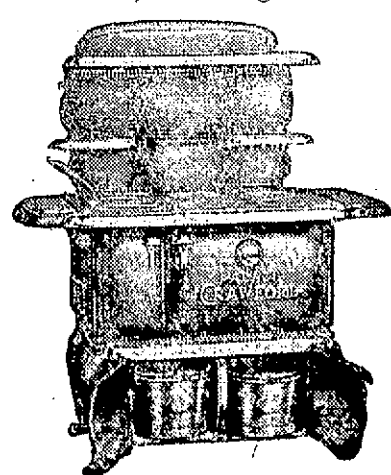
"Since the Jackson administration," he said, "the postoffice has been essentially a political organization. It is now proposed that this department, which can lose \$14,000,000 on one branch of its business without exciting more than passing comment, and which has not changed its methods since 1835, shall become the custodian of the people's savings."

"The remedy for the governmental evils which he sees, lies in Mr. Herrick's opinion, in the extension of activities of such organizations as the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York and the Merriam Commission, in Chicago. These and similar organizations should, Mr. Herrick maintained, carry their inquiries into every department of the national and state governments and lay before the people an exact account of how their affairs were being transacted."

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JUDGE LAWTON

Was Hanged in Effigy in Melrose Last Night

MELROSE, April 14.—By burning effigies of Ferdinand B. Almy, one of the respondents, and of Judge Lawton, after the police had taken the effigies away and hidden them in William C. Russell's field, several hundred boys and youths last night again went to displease over Judge Lawton's decision in the Russell case.

Mayor Eugene H. Moore, who was hastily summoned, finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd in front of the Russell estate, after firemen who had been called out to assist the police refused to turn a fire hose onto the crowd when called upon to do so by a patrolman.

Meanwhile more than 3000 persons of this city and surrounding cities and towns crowded Main street, between city hall and the Melrose postoffice, for nearly two hours, expecting some sort of lively demonstration in that part of the city.

Spectators came from Malden, Stoneham, Woburn and Wakefield in automobiles and carriages, on electric cars and on foot, and the nearer residents walked to Main street.

Another crowd, waited the greater part of the evening in front of the Melrose club, awaiting the appearance of one of the chief witnesses, but was disappointed by his non-appearance.

Before 8 o'clock boys and young men gathered to the number of several hundred on Main street, several carrying torchlights. Cheering, shouting and otherwise making known their

sympathy for "Dakota Dan," the unsuccessful claimant to the Russell fortune, this crowd took up practically the same line of march followed the previous evening, when all Melrose was shocked by the unusual demonstration.

Carry Almy's Effigy

Entering West Foster street, the procession went to the house of Peter McNally, a witness for the claimant. Despite the friendly cheering of the crowd for the claimant, neither Mr. McNally nor any of the occupants of the dwelling appeared.

Taking up the line of march through Cottage street, the gathering next halted in front of the house of Edward W. Frenz, one of the strong witnesses for the respondents. The dwelling was not lighted, but this fact put no damper on the crowd's enthusiastic shouts and cheers for Dakota Dan.

Before the dwelling of J. H. Gately, a witness for the Dakota claimant, three friendly cheers were given with a vim. The friendly demonstration was repeated before the dwelling of Frank Lynde, a cousin of William C. Russell, who had nevertheless been an important witness for Dakota Dan.

To the house of Ferdinand B. Almy on Bartlett street, one of the respondents, the crowd carried an effigy bearing a big tag, on which was the name of "F. B. Almy."

Constructed of old clothing stuffed with excelsior, the effigy made was life

size. There were no signs of anyone in the Almy house, but the crowd immediately started to string the effigy on a tree directly in front of the dwelling.

Judge Lawton's Effigy Burned

A detail of policemen who had followed the procession from Main street stepped in at this proceeding, and with some little difficulty took the effigy away. The police carried it to the Russell field a short distance away, and hid it.

The officers endeavored to put a stop to any sort of demonstration when the attempt was made to string up the effigy, but the crowd marched on, in spite of warnings, to the William C. Russell house on Russell street, where it repeated the shouting and cries of derision.

Having mysteriously obtained another effigy, this one being plainly labelled "Lawton," an attempt was made to string that, also, into a tree.

Again the police stepped in and took away the second effigy, carrying it to the other side of the Russell field, near the junction of Clinton and Russell streets, and hiding it.

Within a few minutes several boys found the effigy of Judge Lawton and set fire to it in the field. While it was burning briskly, others traced the scattered excelsior of the Almy

effigy to the other side of the field and touched a match to that, also.

Firemen are Summoned

While the effigies were burning several hundred men and women climbed onto the fence on the Russell estate, on the opposite side of the street, that they might get a better view of the proceedings. The spectators crowded in too great numbers onto the frail fence, however, and suddenly between 20 and 30 feet of it gave away, sending several score of men and women sprawling, but fortunately injuring no one.

Fearing that one of the burning effigies might set fire to her house, a woman living on Russell street sent a telephone message for those 1. A dozen firemen responded.

The spectators having increased to more than 1000, and fearing that they would be unable to cope with the crowd, patrolmen ordered the firemen to turn their hose upon the gathering. This the firemen refused to do in the absence of the chief or the mayor.

Mayor Moore hurried to Russell street in response to an emergency call and addressed the gathering. He advised the young men to disperse, saying that they were acting foolishly and in a manner that would benefit no one. He counseled them, kindly but sternly, and the gathering listened respectfully to his remarks.

Mayor Directs Police

The mayor then directed all available policemen to station themselves 20 feet apart along the street in order to stop any further demonstration. Just previous to the arrival of Mayor Moore boys attacked Patrolman Francis

Pierce and Reserve Officer Jas. Hanley in the Russell field. The officers were struck by stones and injured slightly.

When the spectators began to go homeward about 10 o'clock, the boys dispersed. The police remained on duty in the vicinity of the Russell home until 11.

Meanwhile more than 3000 persons waited patiently for nearly two hours in the end of the city, on Main street between city hall and the postoffice, expecting some sort of sensational demonstration there.

Watched for Frenz

Another gathering filled the street in front of the Melrose club, awaiting the appearance of E. W. Frenz, who was thought to be in the clubhouse. It was learned that Mr. Frenz remained at the Melrose club the previous night when a crowd visited his residence, finally leaving the clubhouse by a rear door and escaping any demonstration.

The number of private detectives guarding the William C. Russell dwelling and grounds was last night increased to eight, twice the number heretofore on duty there. The only light in the dwelling last evening was one in the attic. The detectives paced constantly over the premises, allowing no one except several policemen who came to assist them if necessary to enter the grounds.

Fearing that another effort might be made last night to burn James Axford who was dragged to the street after a brick had been thrown through his parlor window the previous evening, Mayor Moore had two patrolmen on duty at the Axford house last night.

None of the three distinct crowds that gathered in different parts of the city last night went near the Axford house last night.

Mayor Moore said last night that he will have every available policeman in the city on duty today to take the utmost measures to nip in the bud any attempt of violence.

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ARREST DRIVER A CHINESE LORD

He is Charged With Is Visiting In This Manslaughter Country

BOSTON, April 14.—Peter Rosenberg, 5 years old, one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg of 178 Marion street, East Boston, was run over and killed on Marion street near Bennington street, East Boston, at 4.40 yesterday afternoon, by a team owned by the Suffolk Coal company.

Frank J. Babbitt of 164 Marion street, East Boston, the driver, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

The police up to a late hour last night had been unable to locate any person who saw how the child happened to get under the heavy vehicle. That the horses were only walking is the testimony of several persons.

Patrick F. Keough of 92 Bennington street says he was standing near Bennington and Marion streets and that he saw the team coming along in charge of Babbitt. Suddenly he saw one of the rear wheels passing over the body of the child, but he is unable to say how the child got there.

As soon as he saw the child under the wheel he called out to Babbitt, who brought the two horses to an almost instant stop. Jumping from the seat of the wagon Babbitt picked up the unconscious boy, Joseph Hart of 413 Saratoga street, drove the team to the East Boston relief station with Babbitt holding the child in his arms in the wagon.

It was found that the boy had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. He died at 4.57.

In order that the court might make an investigation of the case Babbitt was arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The most distinguished party of Chinamen that has visited the United States in a dozen years will make a tour of the country, paying special attention to schools and military organizations. Arriving at this port April 25, the Chinese commission will slowly make its way eastward. Before the tour is over it is planned that every state in the



Union will be visited by members of the party. Lord Li Ching Tai heads the party, with General Ha Heng Chang, son of the late Hsiung Chang, chief of the staff of the Chinese army, in equal power. In sending the commission to America the Chinese government announces that it is anxious to have its members learn war methods of this country along with a study of the school system. Since China has placed herself on a war footing of 22,000,000 men, the government officials declare much investigation is required to make the new more practical.

BIG BRUSH FIRE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN STARTED BY BOYS

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—A brush fire yesterday afternoon in the middle of a grove of pines and scrub oak south of the Elliot hospital gave rise to alarming rumors that the hospital was threatened.

With the wind in the northwest the flames billowed along the J. Hall road on the south side of the woods were much in danger at one time, as sparks fell on them. The houses of Sumner E. Chaffin and Carlton G. Stevens and a cottage adjoining were in most danger and their occupants were out with garden hose, assisted by people from the neighborhood, extinguishing the sparks as they fell and keeping the fire well down. The fire burned within 30 feet of these buildings.

This is the second big woods fire that has occurred in this neighborhood within a few days, a fire sweeping the Alimouth Heights building lots on the opposite side of Alimouth road, Saturday, and buildings narrowly escaping destruction.

The origin of the fire is charged to boys.

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PALMER STREET

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At Half Price and Less

We offer on sale today the entire line of samples of two large manufacturers of ladies' neckwear, the price to be much less than half of the regular value. These two lots represent a large variety of fine lace bows, lace and unbordered jabots, lace and embroidered Dutch collars, stocks, lace and fine embroidered sets. The selection of styles and patterns is the largest ever shown in one single sale. This sale means a saving of more than 50 per cent, from regular prices. Neckwear worth from 25c to 50c. All one price, 12 1-2c each

PALMER STREET

Damaged Bed Spreads

Just opened—two more cases of the bed spreads, the same as we sold so many of last month. This lot is small but the qualities are good, very slightly imperfect, crocheted satin finish and Marseilles at 1-3 less than usual prices.

Crochet full size:—
\$1.25 value at 89c
\$1.50 value at 98c
\$2.00 value at \$1.19
\$2.50 value at \$1.49
Satin finish:—
\$3.00 value at \$1.90
\$4.00 Marseilles and satin \$2.40
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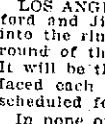
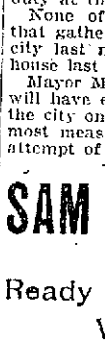
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SAM LANGFORD

Ready for His Bout With Barry

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Sam Langford and Jim Barry are ready to step into the ring at Vernon for the 50th round of their joint pugilistic careers. It will be the ninth time the two have faced each other. Today's contest is scheduled for 25 rounds.

In none of their former contests has Barry been declared a winner. The best he has to his credit is four "no decisions" while he lost as many times, twice by knockouts. Barry weighs 155 pounds, Langford 165. The betting is 2 to 1 on Sam.

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TREMONT TEMPLE

Pastor Says It Does Not Pay

TO LEAD THE STRENUOUS LIFE

There is Something Higher to Live For—First Interest Should be Evangelization of a Lost World

The second Bible lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course was given by Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, in the First Baptist church, last night. His subject was "The Christian Business Man's Relation to the Kingdom of Christ."

He said in part: "The first business of the Christian business man in his relation to the kingdom of God on earth is to vitalize, personalize, bring before the eyes of his fellow men everywhere, the great principles that Christ enunciated when he was here upon earth. There is nothing in your city of Lowell, or in our city of Boston, or anywhere else, more noble than better representation of the Kingdom of God on earth, the Golden Rule, and every line, and precept of God's revelation to men. What is needed in the church of God is not the music nor splendid machinery, nor a ministry other than we have—but it is the consecrated Christian men. We want better representation of the life of Christ in the business world today. We have had too much of the so-called life in the kingdom of God permitted in the church of Christ where it never ought to be permitted; a fragment of a man's time connected with the kingdom of God and the rest of it apparently having no connection with it at all. It is every part of a man's life, that tells the story of his relation to Christ.

Here is the difficulty: If there is failure in the progress of the church of Christ anywhere, the business men are largely responsible for it. I do not think it rests entirely on the women. I am very sure it does not rest on the ministry, but as it is. I think some of them ought to go into cold storage with the eggs, but nevertheless, the best men on earth, today, are the ministers of Christ. God pity the traveling man who has to go out into this country with poor samples; and God pity the minister of Christ who is compelled to stand up in the church to show his samples. The world looks on and says, 'If that is the kind of stuff you have got, I do not want anything to do with it.'

"We have had, in the last decade or two, wonderful revelations of what business men can do in channels of philanthropy and education and benevolence. I would not put a bit of discount on it, but God knows it is not the best. We want our Christian business men to remember that the great interest that Christ has on hand today is the evangelization of the lost world. We have had enough given to education; we have had enough given to benevolence and philanthropy; we have not had enough given to the Young Men's Christian Association, and the evangelizing agencies of the kingdom of God.

"The Christian business man has experience, and he has certain talents that the minister does not have, and that women do not have. His faculties, talents and experience, ought to be utilized first of all, for the great purposes of God. The trouble is that the business man puts 99 per cent. of his talent and his energy into his business, and into philanthropy.

"I do not believe there is any place in this world where money is so wasted, as it is in the church of Christ. The time is also for Christian business men to see to it that the best possible investments are made, in the kingdom of heaven.

"We are wasting money by too many churches, too much organization. I do not know of any town, city or village on this side of the earth, where it would not be a good thing to have some Baptist churches put out of existence. Missionary organizations are dying because they cannot get money, yet in every village you come across you will find three to a half dozen little churches, where there ought to be only one, or at most two. It is the Christian business man's duty to find some way out of it. In our cities we have churches worth millions of dollars, some of them open only once a week. There is a sort of business enterprise in the world that could live six months on such a proposition as that. We ought to take the millions of dollars that are in our churches in

the cities, and utilize it to the best possible advantage for the kingdom of God. If you, Christian business men, do not see something of the kind is brought about, the kingdom of God is the saving of our fellow men.

"Talk about the 'bar and bottle' bill. The men who are hounding the legislators about it are the ministers. If the Christian business men would make their demands, we would have the law without a question. The trouble is that the Christian business men are not doing it.

"Here is the great problem of socialism. There are literally hundreds of thousands of men and women outside of the church of God, who are clamoring for the kingdom of God to come on earth—for a better society. I say to you now, that some of those men advocating socialistic theories in America are the most sincere men, and I am a Christian socialist myself. Every other man who is a Christian ought to be that, for Christ himself was that. That is the meaning of his kingdom coming here on earth. I have seen, in our cities, people herded together in places where they rather would not have herded his cattle, and most of the property was owned by Christian business men. I do not wonder that men stand outside the church. I say to you men that your wisdom and experience ought to enter into these questions, and see to it that the wrongs are righted, and that the church of Christ stands before the world as it ought to stand, representing Christ aright.

"I know you are living a strenuous life; but does it pay, the last analysis? There is something higher to live for. You ought never to make a dollar of money, any more than I ought to preach a sermon, unless it is in the interest of the kingdom of God on earth."

A. O. H. PARADE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD ALREADY PREPARING IT

County President John F. Donnelly of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has called a meeting of the six officers having charge of the six districts of Middlesex county in the interest of the coming state parade of the order to be held in this city, the meeting to take place in Hill street, Waltham, Sunday afternoon, at 1.30.

At the recent special meeting of Middlesex county board full power was given to the county president to select one presiding officer from each of the six districts to be formed by him, each officer to have charge of the work in his own district and to make every effort to have at least 100 members from that district in line in the state parade.

In the matter of holding a monster field day for the purpose of enriching the state convention social fund and meeting other expenses each officer was to get the endorsement from his respective district and report at a meeting of the six officers. This meeting will be held Sunday. Should the reports be in favor of a field day it will be held in Lexington park in June. The will mean, the county officers say, the largest gathering of Hibernians ever gotten together by the county board.

L. H. S. ALUMNI

INTERESTING TALK BY SOLOMON W. STEVENS

The annual meeting of the Lowell High School alumni was held last night in the high school building in Kirk street. There was a large attendance and besides the transaction of important business, reading of reports, etc., officers were elected for the ensuing year.

During the course of the meeting President Solomon W. Stevens gave an interesting talk on the general good of the alumni organization such as the high school alumni. At the present time there are 731 signatures to the constitution and by laws.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Solomon W. Stevens; first vice president, William A. Driscoll; second vice president, Edmund T. Simpson; recording secretary and clerk, Edith Richardson; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull.

The above officers, together with the following associates, will act as the executive committee: Harriet Francis Brock, Daniel A. Swan, Winifred C. Haggerty, John J. Hogan, Cyrus W. Irish, Blanche Ray McGowan, Bessie Butler Hadley, Charles M. Forrest, William A. Trotter.

The report of the recording secretary and clerk, the corresponding secretary and treasurer were read and voted approved. All were of a most encouraging nature.

FIRE ENGINEERS

JOHN F. AMBROSE PROMOTED TO REGULAR FORCE

The board of engineers of the Lowell fire dept. met last night at the central fire station in Middle street and promoted John F. Ambrose, a call man, to the regular force, to succeed Benjamin P. Freeman, who died last week. Mr. Ambrose is well known throughout the city and during the time which he has been a call man he has proven himself to be a valuable man.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of L'Union Samuel de Champlain, French American Foresters, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Chief forester, Francois Deschene; sub-chief forester, Eugene Boudreau; recording secretary, Fred LeBlond; trustee, Augustin Coutin; first forester guard, Shai Mithon; second forester guard, Jean Paradis; interior sentinel, Pierre Boudreau; Jean M. Lacerte; past chief forester, N. C. Grunbachamp. Mr. Grunbachamp, the retiring chief forester, was presented a gold watch by the members of the union, in appreciation of his good services during his term. Rev. Mr. Watelle, O. M. L., superior of St. Joseph's parish and chaplain of the union, made the presentation.

Good Templars. Mt. Zion lodge, 78, L. O. G. T., held a well attended meeting in its rooms last night and transacted a large amount of routine business. A report of the meeting of the grand lodge was made by the delegate to that body. Delegates were chosen for the district lodge meeting to be held in Lawrence on the 19th. Following the business meeting, there was a pleasing entertainment.

Pythian Sisters. The regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, 13, P. S., was held last night and was well attended. The event of the evening being the installation of Mrs. Robert A. Fullerton as manager of the temple.

P. G. C. Mrs. Cora F. Chadden as

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1.25 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. Sale price.....98c
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2.50 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, and extra fine. Sale price.....1.88
50c Muslin Curtains, 5 narrow tucks with H. S. ruffie. Sale price.....45c
80c Muslin Curtains, tucked and figured with ruffie. Sale price.....65c
80c Muslin Curtains, plain, tucked and figured with ruffie. Sale price.....75c
1.25 Muslin Curtains, flat and ruffled. Sale price 98c
2.00 Cluny Curtains, made on French net. Sale price.....1.69
3.50 Cluny Curtains with edge and insertion, made on French net. Sale price.....2.49
4.50 Cluny Curtains with wide linen edge and insertion, made on French net. Sale price.....3.50
5.00 Brussels Curtains, imported styles. Sale price.....7.00
8.00 Swiss Curtains, imported styles. Sale price 7.00
1.50 Scrim Curtains with Cluny edge and insertion. Sale price.....1.49
4.00 Scrim Curtains with Cluny edge and insertion, 2 1-2 yards long. Sale price.....2.99
Cross Stripe Scrim Curtains, 3 yards long, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.49 and 1.75 pair

Porch and Veranda Chairs

90c Rockers, rustic style. Sale price.....79c each
Lawn Seetees, worth 1.39. Sale price.....98c each
Rockers and Chairs, large, strong and comfortable. Sale prices 1.69, 1.97, 2.47, 2.97 and 4.98 each
60c Camp Stools made with heavy duck. Sale price.....49c each
Steamer Chairs. Sale price.....1.19 and 1.37 each
Lawn Swings, large two passenger size. Sale price.....4.49
Lawn Swings, large four passenger size with mattress to make bed swing complete. Sale price.....10.95
Glaster Hammock Cots. Sale price.....9.95 to 14.95

Couch Covers and Portieres

1.25 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe. Sale price.....98c
13.00 Couch Covers, extra heavy goods, Oriental patterns. Sale price.....1.95
8.98 Couch Covers, heavy tapestry with fringe or hemmed. Sale price.....2.98
2.75 Portieres with heavy throw over fringe, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....1.98 pair
4.95 Portieres, 60 inches wide, fancy patterns. Sale price.....3.45 pair
5.50 Portieres, solid green or red mercerized, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....4.49 pair
80c Stair and Hall Carpet, heavy velvet, 27 inches wide. Sale price.....65c yard
40c Japan Matting, 36 inches wide. Sale price.....25c yard
Linoleum Hardwood Floor Effects and Fancy Patterns, 40c, 55c and 85c yard
Ladies' Shirt Waist Boxes, matting covered. \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.99 and \$5.95 each
Special Rattan Rockers with arms, regular price \$2.98. Sale price.....1.98 each

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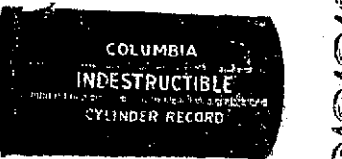
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"INSURGENTS"

Discuss Matter of Deposing Cannon

WASHINGTON, April 14.—As a result of Speaker Cannon's speech last Monday, in which he once more defied "insurgent" republicans, and the ensuing acid stories of various leaders of that faction in which they promised "to attend to his case later," the situation in the house yesterday, as indicated by many private conferences among the members, was one of considerable tension.

Notwithstanding a great percentage of them privately discussed during the day the threatened deposition of Speaker Cannon, no attempt at such drastic action is expected at present. Leaders of the "insurgents" expressed themselves without exception, as opposed to any radical steps against the speaker until after all administrative legislation and other important measures have been disposed of.

There was nothing in the remarks of the democratic members to indicate that there would be any change in the attitude of that minority towards the speakership, as expressed in their recent unanimous vote to declare the chair vacant. Many democrats prefer to have the issue of "Cannonism" remain in its present status, but among both democrats and "insurgents" there was freely expressed the opinion that sometime before adjourn-

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COLD STORAGE

MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate may enter upon an investigation into an investigation. The proposed inquiry grows out of the Lodge select committee's proposal to prohibit food being held in cold storage more than a year.

Another fight against the speaker would be precipitated. Sen. Heyburn, offered a resolution yesterday permitting that committee to investigate the general subject of cold storage for use in considering the Lodge bill.

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THE CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX.

It is to be hoped that the members of the general court will do all in their power to carry the corporation tax bill through both branches and have it enacted into law so that the towns and cities in which the corporate industries are located will derive the entire benefit from this franchise tax.

Senator Hibbard has done very good work in having the bill passed by the senate while Representative Barlow proved an able champion of the measure in the house. All that is now needed to insure the passage of the bill is to see that it passes successfully the committee stage of engrossment. We do not believe that Governor Draper would veto the measure should it be sent up to him for his signature. The underlying principle of the bill is just and right, and the wonder is, that this was not discovered long ago. The passage of the measure would bring an additional \$100,000 or more to the city of Lowell. This would come in handy to help reduce the tax rate which is now higher than it should be.

DEMONSTRATION ON THE RUSSELL CASE.

The citizens of the sedate town of Melrose are not settling a good example to the youth of the community in making such a hostile demonstration against the decision of the probate court in the Russell case. The burning-in-effigy business is a relic of semi-civilized days, and when this method of stigmatizing a law-abiding citizen, much less a judge of any court is adopted, it is calculated to inspire the rising generation with a spirit of antagonism for the courts.

The Russell case is very complicated and surely the judge who watched its course and had an opportunity to study the witnesses and their testimony as the public could not have, is more competent to decide the case than the mob that surrounded Dakota Dan after the decision, or the other mob that made a hostile demonstration in Melrose on Tuesday night.

Unless the men who lead in these demonstrations have some conclusive evidence that was not presented in court they have no excuse whatever for their boisterous conduct and their animadversions upon the decision of the court. It is possible that occasionally there will be a miscarriage of justice but there seems to be no evidence of this in the Russell case, and assuming that Judge Lawton's decision is wrong, those who discredit it should possess their souls in peace for there will be ample opportunity to correct any possible error during the litigation that is to follow.

TO DEEPEN THE MERRIMACK.

At the banquet of the board of trade in Haverhill the other night the project of improving the Merrimack river from Haverhill to the sea was discussed at considerable length, not only by local speakers but by two members of congress, one of them a member of the committee on rivers and harbors. The necessity of deepening the river bed was generally admitted and one of the congressmen present went so far as to say that nothing was needed to secure this improvement except an active public sentiment in its favor. He said that congress usually responds to a united and forcible expression of public sentiment in favor of such improvements.

The city of Haverhill in bringing up this question is rendering a service to the cities of the entire Merrimack valley because all the cities on the banks of the river are interested in the undertaking.

Time was when the city of Lowell looked forward to a day when the Merrimack would be navigable from Lowell to the sea, but unfortunately so many obstructions have been placed in the way that such a thing is no longer practicable. The river could, however, be made navigable from Lawrence to the sea, and even that would greatly assist all the cities in the Merrimack valley. This question should be freely agitated, and if nothing more than an active public opinion is required that should be demonstrated in a manner that would induce congress to make the necessary appropriation and have the work begun in the near future.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

There is a good deal of discussion as to whether Eugene N. Foss or James H. Vahey will be the democratic nominee for governor next fall. Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is in favor of nominating Mr. Foss, but this gentleman is not apparently desirous of getting the nomination. He seems to be well pleased with his place in congress and will no doubt make a very valuable member in the national house. It is quite possible that Mr. Foss after a while may aspire to something higher than governor of Massachusetts. He may become a candidate for Senator Lodge's place as he and the senator have had a great many controversies over the tariff and other campaign issues. There is little doubt that Mr. Foss will become popular in congress, and to recall him before he has had time to do anything of importance would be perhaps a serious blow to himself as well as to the democratic party. His election as governor might follow, of course, but then it is not certain, so that to ask him to resign his place in congress for an uncertainty would hardly be fair to him.

It is alleged that Mr. Vahey is the logical candidate, but if the leaders think that he cannot be elected or that somebody else would make a stronger candidate, then there is nothing to prevent the nomination of such a candidate. One thing certain is, that the democratic party of Massachusetts has been warring long enough over the merits of candidates at the expense of a winning candidate. The party is above any particular candidate, and there is no reason why it should be sacrificed through dissension over the claims of rival candidates. Let the vote of the majority settle all such matters and against this no loyal democrat should raise his voice in protest. It is time that the party got over such disgraceful conflicts. It is time that men who call themselves democrats submitted gracefully to the will of the majority and gave their influence and support for the triumph of democratic principles and the election of democratic candidates. No man has a right to say that the nomination belongs to him. Upon the will of the majority depends whether the next democratic nominee for governor will be Vahey or Foss or somebody else.

SEEN AND HEARD

He was an old darkey. He wore no overcoat, and the icy wind twisted his threadbare clothes about his shivering body.

"Wind," he demanded whimsically. "What wuz you dis time, las' July?"

An incident which, the late Judge Brewer enjoyed greatly occurred in the old Copeland Hotel at Topeka. "I arrived in Topeka," said Brewer in telling the story, "and went to the Copeland. As I entered the office I passed the cigar stand and noticed several pictures of myself on display. One above them the words 'Our Judge.' After I registered the clerk called a small boy, very black, to carry my satchel to my room, and I accompanied him. He looked me over from head to foot, and before we had walked very far stopped and addressed me.

"You de man dat make dem dere 'Quah Judge' gits?" he asked, as his big eyes sparkled.

"Yes, I'm the man," I said, but I could not keep from laughing. It was too good a joke.

A man came up to the window and asked for a ticket to Kansas City, inquiring the price.

"Two twenty-five," said the agent. The man dug down into a well-worn pocket and fished out a bill. It was a bank note for \$2. It was all he had.

"The man hurried away. Soon he was back with three silver dollars, with which he bought a ticket.

"Pardon my curiosity," said the ticket seller, "but how did you get that money? It isn't a den, for, for a set of you have disposed of the \$2 bill. 'That's all right,' said the man. 'No, I didn't borrow. I went to a pawn shop and snaked the bill for \$1.50. Then as I started back here I met an old acquaintance, to whom I sold the pawn-ticket for \$1.50. I then had \$3 and he has the pawn-ticket for which the \$2 bill stands as security."

Who lost on the deal?

Not satisfied with cancelling his marriage engagement, Harry J. Fordberg of 113 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan, wants his former sweetheart, Miss Florence L. Smith of Astoria, to return to him sundry presents such as a diamond ring, a locket set with diamonds, a gold fluoridic pin, a gold watch, and a set of furs. These were tokens of the esteem in which Fordberg held Miss Smith until they had a misunderstanding. When, Miss Smith says, she returned to Fordberg's mother several pieces of cut-glass and \$70 in cash with which

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she had been absolutely away of savings to start housekeeping. As for the other woman, she believed that she was entitled to keep them until late on Saturday night, when a city marshal from Manhattan invaded her home and made a demand for the property. Fordberg had gone before the first district municipal court in Manhattan and sworn out a writ of replevin for the article. Miss Smith is employed as a bookkeeper in a store in Astoria. Fordberg is a bookkeeper in Manhattan. On learning of the mission of the marshal, Miss Smith consulted with her employer and finally concluded to turn over the tokens of Fordberg's departed love, and she says she will get a lawyer to represent her in court when the case comes up for a hearing on Wednesday of next week.

There is no job too big for women to tackle. In the opinion of Mme. Marguerite Durand, candidate for the chamber of deputies from Paris, who is today the biggest political sensation in the French capital.

"A woman could easily fill the office of president of France," Mme. Durand declares, "and I hope yet to see a woman candidate for this office."

Reform of divorce laws, abolition of the sale of absinthe and gambling and reform of prison laws are a few of the things that Mme. Durand will work for if the voters do their part on election day.

Mme. Durand is wealthy and of sufficient beauty to crowd the halls at which she speaks. She admires the courage of the English suffragettes, but doubts the practicality of their methods.

"The modern woman," Mme. Durand declares, "spends too much time trying to catch a husband. Let her obtain full equality with man in politics and business and the husband won't be so hard to get."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

A politician who has been coming to the front in Spain very rapidly of late is the republican leader, Alejandro Lerroux. He is the son of a veteran surgeon and was born at La Rambla, Cordoba, about forty-six years ago. After brief schooling he entered the army, becoming a sergeant. Upon the expiration of his military term, he turned journalist and soon attracted attention by his violent utterances in various republican journals. In 1900 his activity in organizing the general strike in Barcelona brought him into prominent notice and since then he has been a recognized leader of the labor force. He was returned to the Cortes from Barcelona as a republican in 1901, and quickly distinguished himself by the violence of his speeches and his vehement anticlericalism. In the election of 1907 he lost his seat and was promptly prosecuted and convicted for his treasonable practices. He was released into France whence he contributed regularly to the Spanish republican press. Last year he returned to Spain, and resumed his business as an agitator, without interference from the authorities. Report says that he has owned his immunity to the powerful protection of Senator Moret. His beliefs are unabated. In a recent speech he declared that Spain would have no peace until the queen mother had been conducted to the frontier.

T. Philip Terry, who wrote "Terry's Mexico," spent his boyhood in Louisville and Kentucky. Always fond of adventure, he found his way to Old Mexico, acquired proficiency in the Spanish language and made himself known as a short story writer and correspondent of several papers in the United States. He has made several complete voyages around the world, was in China during the Sino-Japanese war and in Manila during the Spanish-American war. Since the publication of his book he has been summoned to a private audience with President Diaz, who congratulated him on his work. Since afterward, orders were given that copies should be distributed among the various government departments at Mexico city and the Mexican embassies, legations, and consulates abroad. A Spanish edition of this book is now in preparation.

Prof. Adolph Tobler, who died last month, had held the chair of romance philology at the University of Berlin for forty-two years. He studied under Friedrich Diez at Bonn and after his death more than any other man helped to retain Germany's pre-eminence in that branch of study against the friendly rivalry of French and Italian schools. He collected the mate-

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REV. JOHN NILAN

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HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—It was announced here last night that the consecration of Rev. John J. Nilan as bishop of the Hartford diocese would take place in St. Joseph's cathedral here on Thursday morning, April 28th, the feast of St. Paul of the Cross. Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, will be consecrator, and the assistant consecrators will be Rt. Rev. Louis Walsh, bishop of Portland, Me., and Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, bishop of Fall River.

THE RECEPTION

TO BE TENDERED EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, April 14.—A reception to Theodore Roosevelt by a committee, representing every section of the country, which will go down the bay to meet him, and a parade of some 50,000 through the city is the tentative plan for the ex-president's welcome home on June 18, as outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Roosevelt reception committee yesterday.

indications are that participation, even by the far west, will be general. Arthur F. Crosby, secretary of the committee, said yesterday that many requests have been received from delegations and individuals all over the country for a place on the reception program. It is the intention of the committee to allow all who wish, irrespective of locality, to join in the ceremonies as its desire is that the reception shall be as national as possible in character.

Plans were considered only in a general way yesterday. Details of the water reception and the parade will be worked out by a sub-committee named for the purpose.

WESTON DELAYED

FAIRBANKS, O., April 14.—A breakdown in Edward Weston Weston's provision train at noon yesterday kept him lingering at the roadside, not far outside of Cleveland all afternoon. The automobile in which the pedestrian's simple fare is transported became involved in tire trouble and Weston declined to proceed until assured of a road supply.

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PENSION BILL

A Sweeping Measure Was Reported

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A pension bill of sweeping provisions under which all surviving volunteer officers of the United States army who served six months or more would receive retired pay according to length of service and all honorably discharged enlisted men over 70 years of age and suffering a certain degree of disability would receive a straight pension of \$30 a month, was reported to the house yesterday by Rep. Prince of Illinois, from the committee on military affairs.

In recommending the measure, the committee's report says that although the volunteer troops "formed 96 per cent. of the armies of the United States and achieved 96 per cent. of the historic results," the regular officers have received all the honors and rewards of the government and the volunteer officers nothing.

The scale of retired pay for volunteer officers, as fixed by the bill, is one-third of the initial active pay of corresponding regular officers, for those who served two years or more, and for those of less time of service the pay is in proportion. Officers who lost an eye or limb in the line of duty or incurred disability as prisoners of war, would receive the full benefits of the act without regard to length of service.

No officer who served more than six months would receive less than \$100 per annum and no officer would receive more than two-thirds of the present pay of a captain in the regular army.

A private soldier over 70 years of age would receive \$30 per month, provided he served more than 90 days and his physical disability (not necessarily his physical disability) was such as to require the frequent and periodical care and attention of another person.

The report of the committee includes an estimate from the secretary of the interior which fixes the cost of the first year's operation of the law at \$2,264,012.

HOOT WORKERS

Strikers Made Demonstration in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, April 14.—Chief of Police Mason, Deputy Chief Parker and a squad of a dozen or 15 policemen were at the Gosnold mill gates last evening when the help came from work. There were some 400 strikers outside the mill gates and considerable hooting was done at the workers whom the strikers designate as "scabs."

These workers reported that the strikers here made it disagreeable for them by following them home and they sought police protection.

The police kept the strikers on the move and stopped the hooting by threatening arrests, but the strikers kept up the noise until the "scabs" had all been escorted home.

At a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World held last night it was voted to endorse the strike of the Gosnold mill weavers and pay the members strike pay and to look after the non-union help by collections from various sources.

One South End theatre manager yesterday offered the entire receipts of his house Friday night for the strike fund.

A MOTHER'S SACRED DUTY

Her Noblest Work is to Safeguard the Health of Her Children.

Women are taught to sew, cook, make their own clothes, they are even given some knowledge of how to preserve their health and good looks.

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When their children have little sick spells how many mothers can tell what ails them?

For example, it is a fact that about three out of every four sick children are sick because they have worms in their stomach or bowels. Not many mothers know that, but it is a fact just the same.

Here is a valuable hint for all mothers when their children are sick: "think of worms first." It is the most frequent cause of ailments in children.

Here are some of the signs by which you can tell that your child has worms: Offensive breath, choking and swallowing during sleep, starting and groaning in sleep, constant thirst, cross and nervous, either a greedy constant desire for food or very poor and picky appetite, and also vomiting after eating.

Your child having worms should receive treatment at once. Save it from needless suffering by instant action on your part.

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ager John J. Dillon and Miss Helen Brady; William J. Higgins and Miss Rose Swager; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. George W. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. James W. McQuinn; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howard; Dr. Napoleon O. Frovener and Miss Mary McMahon; Peter H. Monahan and Miss Julia Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reardon; of Lawrence; John F. Roane and Miss Mollie M.



CHARLES A. CAREY,
Soloist.

Held Their Annual Concert and Ball in Associate Hall

Associate hall, the interior of which was beautifully as well as artistically decorated, was the scene of one of the social events of the year, the occasion being the first annual reunion of the Lowell Letter Carriers' Sick Benefit Association. The attendance was very large which evidenced the fact

The march was led by Floor Marshal Maurice H. Powers and Miss Marie F. Anglin, of Salem. Miss Anglin wore a dress of pale blue silk with overdraped of pale blue chiffon, hand embroidered, and carried lilacs of the valley. Next in line were Assistant Floor Director John T. Burns and Miss Agnes Burns. Miss Burns wore a dress of white silk and carried violets;



THE FIRST ANNUAL REUNION OF LOWELL LETTER CARRIERS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

that the letter carriers are very popular with the public and also that the people are of the opinion that the letter carriers' idea of caring for the sick and injured is one that should be encouraged.

Shortly after eight o'clock the following concert program was carried out:

Overture, "Zanetta".....Auber
Orchestra
Solo, "Because I Love You So,"
Mr. Fred Campbell
Piccolo solo, "Bolero".....Leblond
Mr. Thomas McCarthy
Solo, "Neath the Old Palm Tree,"
Mr. Charles A. Carey
Solo, "Longing,"
Mr. John F. Roane
Selection, "Carmen,".....Blzet
Solo, selected
Mr. David P. Martin
Finale, "Kerry Mills Potpourri 1910".....Arr. Schulz

A feature was one number with the full orchestra as accompanist. This number was Mr. Carey's encore entitled "I'll be Happy, Too," from the "Young Turk." It made a distinct hit.

The orchestral part of the program was carried out by Hubbard's orchestra. Mrs. Vivian Pressy-Milton acted as accompanist.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was formed, there being about 50 couples in line. William T. Boyle was director of the march and under his guidance the couples went through various pretty evolutions.

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PRES. TAFT TO ADDRESS THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, April 14.—President Taft, by promising to address the women suffrage convention which opened in Washington today, has aroused the wrath of the "antys" who have sent him a letter of protest. The communication is signed by nine representative members of the New York State association opposed to women suffrage and says in part:

"It is with great regret that the women belonging to the New York State Association in opposition to woman suffrage have heard that you are to address the advocates of women suffrage at their opening meeting this week. Although you have publicly declared that this action is not to be taken as endorsing the movement, it is impossible to discuss the minds of the general public from accepting your presence there as your sanction at least."

LABOR PARTY WON

SYDNEY, Australia, April 14.—Election for members of parliament were held throughout Australia yesterday. Returns already received showed a working majority for the labor party in both houses. The voting was heavy. Intense interest was taken because for the first time a coalition party opposed the labor party.

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OPENING GAMES

In the American and National Leagues Today

BOSTON, April 14.—Strengthened by the acquisition of young but tried players and with a new manager, Fred Lake, the Boston Nationals today faced the New York Nationals in the opening game of the championship in this city. An almost perfect day had the effect of bringing out a tremendous crowd.

It was the fortieth anniversary of major league baseball inauguration in Boston and the management had arranged an elaborate program. Besides Gov. Eben E. Draper, Mayor Fitzgerald, who tossed out the first ball, and other local dignitaries, President Thomas J. Lynch, and Secretary-Treasurer John A. Heyder of the National league were among the guests. With a band concert and the march from the home plate to center field, the players of both teams helped unfurl a new American flag preceding the game.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG
PITTSBURGH, April 14.—While for twenty-four years baseball has seriously afflicted this city never in any of the previous seasons has the interest been at such a high level upon the eve of the first game as it has been the past 24 hours preceding the opening of the Pittsburgh's 24th season in the game with St. Louis. Some amusement was caused today when the first peep was had at the championship flag that is to fly over Forbes field this evening. The flag announced "Champions of 1910" when as a matter of fact the Pirates are nothing of the sort, having yet to win the championship of 1910. A change in the year will therefore have to be made before next Thursday when the pennant is thrown to the breeze for the first time.

BOSTON RED SOX
NEW YORK, April 14.—It's "play ball" today and the opening of the baseball season was a magnet to draw thousands to the American league park to see the Boston Red Sox and the Highlanders engage in the initial fray. The Beaneaters have pennant hopes and Manager Putney Donovan said

of three consecutive American league pennants. Kruger, playing left field for Cleveland, was the only player on either team who had not been in the lineup at the close of last season. Mullin, who was scheduled to pitch today for Detroit, and Jones, the visitors' star pitcher, have both been with their respective teams since 1902.

\$40,000 DAMAGE Caused by a Fire in Boston

BOSTON, April 14.—A spark, a puff of smoke, a sweep of flames and a rush for the street by forty workmen followed fast in the mattress factory of John Holman & Co. on the corner of North and Richmond streets today and before the firemen drowned out the flames some \$40,000 worth of merchandise had disappeared or was badly damaged. One woman, Miss Irene Kolsie, was not quite quick enough and was so badly burned that she was taken to the relief hospital, while several others suffered less serious burns. It took a third of the department nearly two hours to conquer the flames.

GIRLS AT TUFTS GIVEN A STRENUOUS FAREWELL BY MALE STUDENTS

MELFORD, April 14.—The fair coeds of Tufts college, who will soon leave to be connected with that institution and have a college of their own, were given a strenuous period yesterday by the male students.

The girls, though greatly pleased with the contemplated changes, remained away from recitations, voting to take this action when the boys forced them to run the gauntlet to the college buildings and then refused their admission unless they had gone through such humiliation.

A piece of woman's wearing apparel flying from the tip of the 100-foot pole on the campus this morning instead of the Stars and Stripes caused consternation. It was marked "Jackson College for Women," the name of the proposed institution. The girls were taken down after much effort on the part of a janitor, who was lastly summoned by members of the faculty.

The spring vacation began this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continues until next Thursday morning. The girls, 145 in number, are glad of this and hold the opinion that when they return the excitement of the boys will be calmed, so that no more sessions of the life they have known for the past two days will be inaugurated.

No changes will be made in the present arrangements this year, but with the gathering of students in the fall the building occupied by the divinity students will be assigned to the girls for study and recitation and form the original building of the Jackson College for Women. The two dormitories, Stark House and Metcalf Hall, will again be assigned to the girls for use.

The girls have several societies, and in several instances hold important class officers.

THIEF SENTENCED

JACOBSON MUST GO TO STATE PRISON
BOSTON, April 14.—Harry Jacobson, the South End burglar, who amazed and eluded the Boston police for months by the clever tactics he employed in looting the rooms of boarding houses in that section of the city, was sentenced last night by Judge Wall of the superior criminal court to a term of four to five years in the Charlestown state prison.

When finally arrested by Special Officer Irwin, Jacobson had in his room a complete set of burglar's tools and skeleton keys that would open any door. A long series of crimes are charged against the past few months he has taken clothing, jewelry and furs valued at thousands of dollars.

Most of the crimes committed by him were in broad daylight, and in most instances he posed as a grocery boy, gaining entrance to the house in that way. Once inside he would suddenly disappear and with his keys and jimmy could get into the room of any lodger. All of his breaks were in the more fashionable places, and much of the goods that has already been located by Officer Irwin has been claimed by its owners.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

CONCORD, N. H., April 14.—At the morning session of the state encampment, G. A. R., vigorous resolutions protesting against the erection of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall in Washington as a glorification of the cause of the confederacy and an insult to the Grand Army and calling upon the members of both houses of the national congress to stop the proposed plan of the state of Virginia was adopted, but not by a unanimous vote of the encampment.

DREXEL-GOULD WEDDING

NEW YORK, April 14.—Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia and Miss Marguerite Gwynne Gould went to the city hall and obtained a marriage license today. Mr. Drexel gave his age as 23. He said he was a banker of 2812 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Miss Gould said she was 19 years old. She is a daughter of George Gould. The wedding is to take place in this city on April 19.

SYRENA S. STEERE

WINS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HER BY ARCHAMBAULT

BOSTON, April 14.—Judge Parmenter found for the defendants yesterday in the suit of Francis Archambault of the Boston opera company against Miss Syrena S. Steere and her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Steere, to recover \$150 for vocal lessons. The defendants live at 161 Hemenway street.

Miss Steere said the defendant refused payment for his services and sought her out of friendship. She accompanied and aided him in other ways while he memorized parts of an opera. She said they were engaged to be married, but he later announced that he was married and asked for a check so he could convince his wife that their relations were purely business.

Miss Steere denied there was any business contract. Thomas J. Barry appeared for the defendants and Philip Lubenstein for the plaintiff.

WHALING BARK SAFE

NEW BEDFORD, April 14.—The whaling bark Platina of this port, previously reported lost, is safe at Danubio, West Indies, with all well on board. In February John Curry, the skipper, reported that the Platina had been lost.

FOUGHT FOR LIFE

Dedham Man Was Attacked by a Large Boar

DEDHAM, April 14.—Gauged and lacerated by an infuriated boar which had attacked him when he went to repair the pen where the beast was kept, Charles Roach of Greenidge street escaped after a battle of 15 minutes and last night was in a critical condition as a result of fatigue and the loss of blood.

When Roach went into the pen the boar seemed to resent his intrusion, and it was only after several blows aimed at him that he kept back from the part of the pen Roach was repairing.

Roach thought little about the matter and leaned down to begin his work. Then, without any warning, the beast rushed at the man and gored him in the right side with his tusks. The impact threw Roach to the ground where he lay stunned for several moments.

As he started to rise the boar came at him again. Roach only saved his face by covering his head with his arms and rolling quickly to one side. He lay panting for a moment, not knowing what action to take. Each time he moved the boar snorted and advanced upon him threateningly.

Roach finally arose unsteadily to his feet and grabbed a heavy piece of planking that stood near by. He swung at the beast, but the latter dodged with the agility of a terrier. Roach did not dare to turn to go out of the pen for fear of a second attack.

Fierce Battle
Each time that he swung his stick the boar dodged. Each time that he started from the pen the animal would advance upon him. Finally the man, suffering from the pain of the wounds and gradually losing his strength, decided upon a desperate measure.

"He tottered forward, brandishing his club until the boar backed into a corner. Then he rained blows upon the beast thick and fast. For a moment he seemed stunned and Roach clambered headlong out of the pen, closing the door just in time to avoid the brunt of the boar's attack.

Roach made his way painfully to the office of Dr. George E. Hoffes, where the wounds were dressed, and he was assisted to his home. He is alone at the house, and as the pain of the wounds became almost unbearable he decided that he would go back to the doctor's house to ask for further relief.

After he had gone a short distance the wound in his hip reopened and the blood started to flow freely. He be-

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JIM JEFFRIES
Worried Over Condition of His Wife
BEN LOMAND, Cal., April 14.—Jim Jeffries is much worried over the condition of his wife, who will soon undergo an operation, and he says that until she recovers and he is relieved of apprehension regarding her illness he will indulge in only very light training work. This decision of the fighter has been received with satisfaction by his camp companions who have indicated anxiety that Jeffries was plunging too heavily into the conditioning process for his fight with Johnson. Jeffries' movements of the last three or four days are taken as a tacit admission that he put too much hard work into the first half dozen days of his training. Though always a hard worker and seemingly more determined to win his fight with Johnson than any other of the men left standing on the clip that led his trainers to fear that he might go stale long before July 4.

EDWARD BARRILL
DOES NOT THINK FAIRBANKS PARTY ASCENDED MT. MCKINLEY
HAMILTON, Mont., April 14.—Edward S. Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mt. McKinley trip and who made an affidavit during the polar controversy that the doctor had never reached the top of the peak, says that in his opinion the Fairbanks party headed by Thomas Lloyd never reached the summit either. Barrill asserts it is impossible to reach the summit over any other route than the one selected by himself and Dr. Cook.
In regard to the story from Fairbanks that no traces of Cook's camps were found Barrill said:
"It would be impossible to find any indication of them until after the first of June because at the time the Fairbanks party went up the mountain the route covered by myself and Cook was covered beneath a deep blanket of snow."

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"IGNORANT MAN"
Is the Term Applied to Col. Roosevelt
WASHINGTON, April 14.—"Ten years hence to be the father of ten or twelve children will be as much a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at present," declared Mrs. Lorraine Helen Baker of Spokane, Wash., a suffragist who will be heard along original lines of thought at the convention of the National American Suffrage association which opened in this city today. Her studies of children all over the world, she said, had convinced her that "not more than ten per cent. of them are children of love and that the other ninety per cent. are not wanted."
"Roosevelt, poor, ignorant man," she continued, "urges large families, but I tell you it is quality we want in children, not quantity. Woman suffrage will better children for it will produce better thinking. It is the mental, not the physical, that rules progressive action today and teaches us that the greatest crime of the ages is too many children."
Parents, thinks Mrs. Baker, should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world. "When they have learned that fully nine-tenths of all the babies born in the year are nothing more or less than human evils I believe the birthrate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

\$7,500 LOSS
WAS CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WHATELY
WHATELY, April 14.—The Maplewood Inn and its barns, with contents of all, were burned yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of about \$6,000. There is insurance. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney. Wm. A. Dwyer has been the landlord for a number of years.
The hotel was an old time tavern. Mr. Dwyer, last landlord, has had much friction during the past year with the Franklin county law and order league and has been convicted of illegal sales a number of times.
The stock and tobacco barns, owned by Dwight Crafts in another part of the town, together with their contents, were also burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

WESTON AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
WILLOUGHBY, O., April 14.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6.30 o'clock today, resuming his walk to New York from Los Angeles. He expects to reach Ashtabula tonight. He is 15 days ahead of his schedule.

This Coupon and 59c
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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ellen Sullivan, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond to said Court, for probate, by Robert J. Nutter, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, to deliver a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.
Witness my hand and seal, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, at Lowell, Mass.
W. R. RICHES, Registrar.
James B. O'Donnell, Attorney.

JEWELRY GALORE SEN. PICKFORD INJURIES FATAL IN POLICE COURT SHOP WRECKED

Rangel Had All Kinds of Gems

Was Overcome In Court Room

In Woman Fell From Third Story

Woman Sent to Jail for Stealing Pocketbook

Man Had Received Black Hand Letters

EVERYTHING But the Bird and the Cage

NEW YORK, April 14.—F. M. Rangel, a native of Venezuela who lives in Paris and who has a young wife, born in France, and a ten-year-old Parisian boy, got into trouble with the customs officers yesterday because as he declares, the skipper of a steamship on which he sailed to reach Panama, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus, has a grudge against him.

Mr. Rangel says he is a collector of rare jewels and antiques and the owner of several South American plantations, and that he disposes of some of his jewelry and curios to wealthy collectors who buy from him in his place in Paris. The skipper with whom he had a row sent a despatch to a newspaper here and also one to the customs authorities by the steamship Alliance, saying that he was coming in with \$15,000 worth of dutiable jewelry.

Acting Deputy Surveyor John T. O'Connor was at the pier waiting for Mr. Rangel and his wife. The Rangels had six trunks and Mrs. Rangel wore five diamond rings and a pair of earrings set with stones almost as big as hickory nuts. Mr. Rangel said that he expected to get away today by the French liner La Provence. He had neglected to put his baggage in bond and made no objection when the inspectors began an examination of his trunks; in fact when he found that his wife would be searched for jewelry he became a bit excited and earnestly requested the customs men to overlook everything. After the examination had once begun it was impossible to put the trunks in bond pending shipment to Paris.

In the first trunk thrown open the searchers found in the pockets of a coat half a dozen and a half gold ornaments studded with diamonds and sapphires and rubies. The biggest was about six inches in diameter, and according to Mr. Rangel cost him \$2000. He estimated the value of all the jewelry at about \$10,000. He declared that he had no intention of disposing of any of it here, as he could get much higher prices for it in Paris. Mr. O'Connor ordered all the trunks closed and sent to the public stores. Mr. Rangel then suggested that perhaps they would also like to search him. They said they would not, but they would request his wife to submit to search.

Mrs. Rangel went with the inspectors into a cabin of the ship and gave up from pockets in her dress several pearl necklaces with diamond clasps, a present diamond brooch, a ruby ring and a pair of diamond bracelets, all valued at about \$3000. She said she had kept them about her for security and that she used them on occasions and had no intention of parting with them. They were put in a bag and sent away with the trunks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangel went to the Hotel Lafayette. They will appear before Special Deputy Surveyor George Smyth for examination. It is the opinion of the customs experts that the Rangels will be permitted to take their baggage and jewelry out of the public stores and off to France after they explain things to Mr. Smyth. Mr. Rangel said he had made twelve trips in all to South America and that after each trip he brought up to this port a lot of jewelry and curios he had collected. He had no reason for selling the stuff here as he could do better abroad. He never had been held up before and on occasions passed his baggage through in bond, which he said he regretted he had not done this time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 30 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that F. M. Rangel, of the firm of F. M. Rangel & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 381 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 31 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Ray F. Webster, of the firm of Frank J. Campbell & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 555 Putnam st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 32 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Raymond L. Field, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 286 Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 33 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Burdickshaw, of the firm of Joseph Burdickshaw & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 418 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

WORCESTER, April 14.—With the tears streaming down his face, and sobbing like a child, State Senator John H. Pickford of the First Worcester district hurried from the superior court house yesterday afternoon at a pathetic turn in the case brought against his son, Chester A. Pickford, by his wife, Laura I. Pickford, of Arlington, who is suing for separate support.

The case was before Judge Fessenden in the jury-valued session of the superior court on January 29. At that time she was decreed \$24 a month for the support of herself and her two children, of whom she was given the custody. She claims this is insufficient.

The case was brought for neglect to provide suitable maintenance, and in the hearing yesterday Mrs. Pickford presented a pitiable sight as she told her story. She is recovering from the effects of a street-car accident, and she was so weak that Judge Fessenden allowed her to be seated while she was testifying.

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While he was working over her court adjourned for the noon recess, and at the afternoon session Judge Fessenden announced that he would reserve his decision until later in the meantime, when Mrs. Pickford had lapsed into unconsciousness, her father-in-law hurried away from the court room and into the street, crying bitterly.

REV. FR. MULLEN

WAS ON SCENE OF FATAL CRASH IN BOSTON

Rev. W. George Mullen of St. Peter's church was present in Temple street, Boston, yesterday afternoon a few minutes after the building in that street collapsed, burying two men in the ruins, ready to render assistance, but the men were lifeless when they were pulled out from under the debris.

Father Mullen had been in Cambridge and was riding on an electric car in Cambridge street, near Temple, when he was told that a building had been buried in the ruins. He immediately left the car and hurrying to the scene was ready to minister to the wounded, but when the two men were pulled out it was found they were dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangel went to the Hotel Lafayette. They will appear before Special Deputy Surveyor George Smyth for examination. It is the opinion of the customs experts that the Rangels will be permitted to take their baggage and jewelry out of the public stores and off to France after they explain things to Mr. Smyth.

Mr. Rangel said he had made twelve trips in all to South America and that after each trip he brought up to this port a lot of jewelry and curios he had collected. He had no reason for selling the stuff here as he could do better abroad. He never had been held up before and on occasions passed his baggage through in bond, which he said he regretted he had not done this time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 30 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that F. M. Rangel, of the firm of F. M. Rangel & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 381 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
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CITY OF LOWELL
No. 31 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Ray F. Webster, of the firm of Frank J. Campbell & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 555 Putnam st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL
No. 32 Drug. April 14, 1910.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Raymond L. Field, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 286 Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL
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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Joseph Burdickshaw, of the firm of Joseph Burdickshaw & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 418 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.

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BOSTON, April 14.—Miss Ellen Hurley, about 67 years old, was almost instantly killed about 9 last night by falling from the third story window of her room at 20 Myrtle street, Charlestown, to the yard, a distance of fully 30 feet.

Although neighbors lost no time in their attempt to bring medical assistance, she died before a physician arrived. Other neighbors went for a priest and shortly before Miss Hurley passed away Rev. Michael P. Crowley arrived and administered to her the last rites of the Catholic church.

Miss Hurley occupied a room in the rear of the house. It was learned from one of the occupants of the house that she had suffered with nervous trouble and ailments incident to old age. She was feeble and it is believed that she opened the window to get fresh air and in leaning out she lost her balance and fell into the yard. She is said to have cousins living in Somerville and Dorchester.

SPEAKER CANNON

TELLS CLUB MEMBERS HOW TO LIVE LONG

ATTLEBORO, April 14.—The Pierian club held its annual banquet yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Carpenter. A feature of the program was a letter to the club from Speaker Joseph C. Cannon of congress. The letter closed with the following rules:

"Honor thy father and mother.
"Take no thought for the morrow
and don't worry.
"Work, work, work with hands, feet, legs and brain.
"Learn to sing, no matter how miserably.
"Sing and laugh and keep on keeping on."

Last year the club was honored by congratulations from Speaker Cannon. This year he sent the above rules as his version of the art of long life.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BALTIMORE, Md., April 14.—The fourth annual tournament of the National Bowling association will open here tonight at the garage and will continue until the 30th instant. This evening will be given over to the welcoming ceremonies in which Mayor Johnson will greet the visitors in behalf of the city, and Congressman Krommiller of Baltimore will present the regalia of President Taft over his inability to attend and extend the best wishes of the president for the success of the tournament. A compilation of the entries shows that there will be 333 five men teams, 322 two men teams and 745 individuals participating, coming from all parts of the eastern half of the country as far south as Richmond, Va.

The championship bowling will not begin until tomorrow.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL FOR Stealing Pocketbook

TOOK IT FROM ST. PETER'S CHURCH

She Had Been Suspected of Such Deeds and Was Caught in the Act—Man Fined \$12 For Assault

Judge Hadley was in a very sympathetic mood this morning and handed down some very good advice to the unfortunate in police court. His Honor said that it grieved him to have to send anybody away to the penitentiary who should be at home. His Honor appealed strongly to some young men in for drunkenness to reform, and to take up a life of honesty and sobriety. "Take the pledge," he said, "and begin again to live lives of decency."

Case of Larceny
Margaret O'Brien was charged with the larceny of a pocketbook from the handbag of Mrs. Mary Foye in St. Peter's church last Tuesday morning. She was found guilty and sentenced to jail for three months. She had been suspected of entering the church and purloining pocketbooks as many had been missed, and in this case a young lady and a young man had been appointed to watch her. They saw her take the pocketbook and the contents as she went out. The woman was found in the pocketbook when the woman was arrested.

Placed on File

Five boys who were arrested last week for breaking glass in the property of Joseph J. Ryan and complaints placed on file in court this morning, when they produced receipts to the effect that they had paid for the damage which they had caused.

Fined For Assault

Peter Falge and Abraham Goldman got into a dispute as to why they were loading yesterday afternoon with the result that Peter hit Goldman in the eye, and this morning Judge Hadley found Peter guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$12.

Leon Charon was charged with beating a stubborn child, and will spend the next eight months in the Concord reformatory.

Chandler McLaughlin was charged with assault and battery upon Joseph McShane. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday.

William Clapp and William H. Farrell, who have been before the court for drunkenness several times, were assessed \$5 as was Naubert Hamlin, and Michael J. Murray for the same offense were each assessed \$5. Adelbert E. Rowe was given a suspended sentence and placed in the lauds of the probation officer.

THE INCOME TAX

Indorsed at Jefferson Day Dinner

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The reading of the letter from Mr. Bryan written from San Paulo Brazil, was postponed until the end of last night's Jefferson day dinner and only those banquetters who remained until a late hour were privileged to hear it from the lips of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, the townsmen. When he read, quoting from Mr. Bryan, "I take it for granted that your gathering will not adjourn without the adoption of a resolution urging a ratification by all the states of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution." Mr. Clayton asked if there was a man in the room opposed to it "spare now or forever hold his peace." Rep. Rufus Hardy of Texas demanded that a show of hands be called and this was done. Only one man voted in the negative and he announced that he did so because the tax was unnecessary.

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The local baseball team is in splendid condition and certainly will give an excellent account of itself in the Stony Brook league this coming summer. It will meet George Village on the local grounds next Saturday, and it is possible that it may try out a new battery on this occasion. Allan Ireland, a former resident here, but now located in Limerick, Maine, visited friends in this village this week.

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Man Had Received Black Hand Letters

BROCKTON, April 14.—Armed with two alleged "Black Hand letters" mailed to Saladore Caparotta, proprietor of a barber shop at Court and Commercial streets, and which demanded that he deposit \$200 near the Brockton hospital grounds Monday, under penalty of death, police inspectors James F. Morrey and James H. Grace yesterday investigated several clues without success.

Caparotta received the first letter about a month ago. It was mailed in Newark, N. J., and instructed him to deposit the money near the hospital grounds on a Monday night. Caparotta gave the letter little attention. The second letter came when Caparotta failed to accede to the demands. It was signed "The Black Hand." Bloody finger marks were found on the writing paper, and one sentence read: "You will find yourself dead without knowing it sometime while at work in your barber shop." Then Caparotta notified the police.

Tuesday morning when Caparotta opened his little shop he found the interior a wreck. Two barber chairs had been hacked and one of them partly burned. The cash drawer had been opened and looted of several dollars, and a number of razors and shears were gone. At least six attempts had been made to set fire to the room, but without success. One wall had been hacked and the odor of kerosene was heavy, the police say. Caparotta declares that he has no known enemies.

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If you have any kind of piles get a box of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid at Carter & Shepley's, Lowell, Mass., on the money-back plan. Hem-Roid is made from Dr. Leonard's own prescription—a tablet remedy, taken internally and cures thoroughly by removing the internal cause of piles, something that suppositories, ointments or cutting operations will not do.

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English Rape 10c lb.
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Mocking Bird Food 35c
Sheridan's Bird Food, 15c bottle, for birds that have lost their song from cold, over-singing or unshed shedding. It is a sure remedy.

Scrow Brackets, 3/4 in. long, 10c.
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Brass Springs, 5c.
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proprietary medicines under a Latin name charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self-same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public. They are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ROAST BEEF	8c lb.	ELEGANT CORN BEEF	8c lb.
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SPINACH GREENS	15c pk.	NEW ROLLED OATS	9 lbs. for 25c
SWEET POTATOES, 12 lbs. for	25c	POTATOES	12c pk., 50c bush.
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER	33c lb.	RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1-2 lb. can.	7c
EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 lb. pkg.	9c	FRESH LAID EGGS	25c Doz.

Laid within two weeks.

FRED LAKE'S TEAM

Scored a Victory Over Lowell Before Large Crowd

Grandpa Lake, looking as young as a colt and feeling likewise, came to Lowell yesterday with his colts, the Doves, and showed 1000 fans that he still knows where to dig up the fast ones and to develop them, for they played like clock work and gave promise of making the National and the popular side of the house this season.

Fred was not forgotten by his old friends for when the game was called Fred was called to the plate and presented a beautiful gold-headed umbrella suitably inscribed and a fine bouquet of choice flowers, the gifts bearing the names of the following old friends of the Arlington hotel: James E. Donnelly, Martin W. Halloran, David H. Halloran, William May, John F. Burns, Martin Mack and Joseph Devine.

Another interesting feature of the occasion was the presence as decision maker of Michael J. Mahoney of this city, once the prince of National league umpires. Mike was there with the goods and showed that his eye is still there on close decisions.

The fans were pleased to see Jimmie Magee in left field and Scott Fluharty



MANAGER LAKE Presented With Tokens of Esteem

In right. It was rather soon to expect them to play as they had just disembarked after a rough six days' voyage from Panama and hadn't shaken their sea legs. Magee made a hit right off the bat by making a circus catch while Fluh had hard luck and misjudged a fly allowing a home run with three on bases.

For Lowell, features were few. Magee's catch of Martel's short fly in left was sensational. Orday and Campbell played cleverly at short stop and third base.

There was no scoring in the first three innings.

Boston made four runs in the fourth. Riordan hit to center and was put out at second by Stone and Smith upon Wolfgang's bunt. Morgan walked and Collins took first on Moore's fumble.

Beck hit a grounder to Orday, who returned the ball to the plate in time to stop Wolfgang. Shenn swatted the ball to the dreary part of right field.

In the fifth Magee circled the bases for Lowell. He drew a pass and took a lead off first, drawing a throw from Catcher Riordan. The ball went wide and Magee hurried around to third. Stone and Perry fled out, but Smith was there with the goods and his drive to center scored Magee.

Drawing the veil over Boston's seventh and eighth innings in which six juicy runs were annexed as the result of poor pitching and fielding, combined with a few timely swats, the reader will cast his eye upon the luminous solitaires scored in the eighth and ninth by Lowell. Perry connected for a safe one between first and second. He stole second and went to third place on a wild pitch. Smith hit a grounder to Cooney and Perry scored. In the ninth, Jones walked and was forced at second by Fluharty. Magee hit to right center for a triple, scoring Fluharty. The score:

BOSTON				
Moran, R	2	3	2	0
Collins, R	2	3	1	0
Beck, C	2	3	1	0
Shenn, 2b	2	3	1	0
Sweeney, ss	1	0	1	3
Martel, 1b	0	1	0	0
Cooney, 3b	5	0	0	0
Riordan, c	4	1	2	5
Wolfgang, p	4	0	0	1
Totals				
	30	10	3	16

LOWELL				
Orday, ss	4	0	1	2
Campbell, 3b	4	0	0	3
Jones, c	2	0	1	0
Fluharty, 1b	2	1	0	0
Magee, R	3	1	0	2
Stone, c	4	0	0	3
Perry, 1b	4	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0
Moore, p	1	0	0	0
Boultes, p	1	0	0	0
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Blackwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shaub, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feaster, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knob, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals						
	30	3	3	16	3	16

Batted for Shaub in the eighth.
Batted for Feaster in the ninth.
Lowell.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3

Three base hit—Magee. Home run—Shenn. Sacrifice hits—Collins 2. First base on errors—Boston 3. Left on bases—Boston 4; Lowell 2. Hits—Orday 4 in 3 innings; off Boultes none in 3 innings; off Blackwell 3 in 1-3 innings; off Shaub 2 in 1-3 innings; off Feaster none in one inning. Struck out—by Boultes 2; by Wolfgang 5. Bases on balls—By Moore 1, by Boultes 1, by Blackwell 1, by Shaub 2, by Feaster 1. Wolfgang 4. Double plays—Sweeney, Shenn and Martel; Riordan and Martel. Wild pitches—Shaub. Wolfgang. Umpire—M. J. Mahoney. Time—1:51. Attendance—1000.

DIAMOND NOTES

The new rule, which makes it imperative that a manager cut his squad to 25 players, is causing a lot of worry. The high priced recruits must go at a sacrifice in many instances or the regular players will have to trek to the minor leagues.

George Stone, the St. Louis outfielder, has had his salary cut from \$5000 to \$3500 and doesn't like the change. He may be a hold-out for some time to come.

"Doc" Gessler figures that Washington will finish first in the second division of the American league. Pretty good fighting, "Doc."

Pete Lister has been sent to Chattanooga by Detroit and is expected to bolster up the Lookout team in a weak spot.

George Browne, formerly of the Boston Nationals and several other clubs, has a bad leg and is not able to report with Washington. He hopes to be in shape about the first of May.

The Cincinnati exhibition company has leased the Cincinnati ball park for a term of 20 years. The contract was signed yesterday at a yearly rental of \$1500.

President Chivington of the American association is to have his umpires work in white cheviot suits with the further edict that the trousers must be kept pressed and the suits themselves spotless.

NEW RECORDS

BARNEY OLDFIELD MAKES ANOTHER NEW MARK

PLAYA DEL REY, CAL., April 14.—Five new American speedway records were established on the motordrome yesterday. The most noteworthy was the half mile made by Barney Oldfield in his Benz car in 17.91 seconds.

Oldfield also drove the Benz a kilometer in 22.88 seconds, lowering his former mark made at Indianapolis, by 1.4 seconds.

The 50 mile free-for-all proved the most exciting race of the day. Ralph de Palma drove his P. I. A. T. Cyclone the 50 circuits without a stop in 37.58.53, a new record.

The first heat of the 10 mile free-for-all was won by Ben Kerscher in the Darracq with de Palma in a P. I. A. T. second. Time—7.01.

George Robertson was too ill to drive his Simplex in this race today but he is expected out for the second heat tomorrow.

In the five mile free-for-all handicap, the seven starters finished close together. The Stoddard-Dayton, driven by Al Livingstone, won. The Marmion was second and the Isotta, third. Time—3.50.55.

In the time trials, Briggs drove a P. I. A. T. two miles in 1:15.96, a new American record and Nixson set the Buick "40" 10 miles in 1:35.57, for a new class record.

Kerscher drove the Darracq three miles in 1:57.71.

LOWELL PEOPLE

ATTENDED THE MERRIMACK VALLEY CONFERENCE

METHUEN, April 14.—There were nearly 200 present yesterday at the Merrimack valley conference sessions held at the Gleason memorial church here. Delegates from Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill, Amesbury, Nashua, N. H., and Derry, N. H., attended. Out-of-town clergy included Rev. R. T. Polk of Boston, Rev. Isabelle S. Macduff of West Paris, Me., Rev. C. E. Churchill and Rev. W. H. Morrison of Nashua, N. H., Rev. L. G. Robbins of Lawrence, Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D., of Waltham and Rev. W. P. Burnett of Derry, N. H. The visitors were received by Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, pastor of the local church.

At the morning session Rev. Mr. Robbins led a praise service, which was followed by a sermon by Rev. Mr. Mason on "The Eternal Life." At 12:30 dinner was served in the town hall by the women of the local church. Mrs. A. A. Lewis was chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Sidney Poore, Mrs. Isaac C. Brown, Mrs. Fred H. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Libby, Mrs. James C. Forbes, Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Wardwell, Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, H. E. Hill, G. L. Richardson, W. H. Sawyer, Sidney Poore, J. H. Smith and C. H. Cooper.

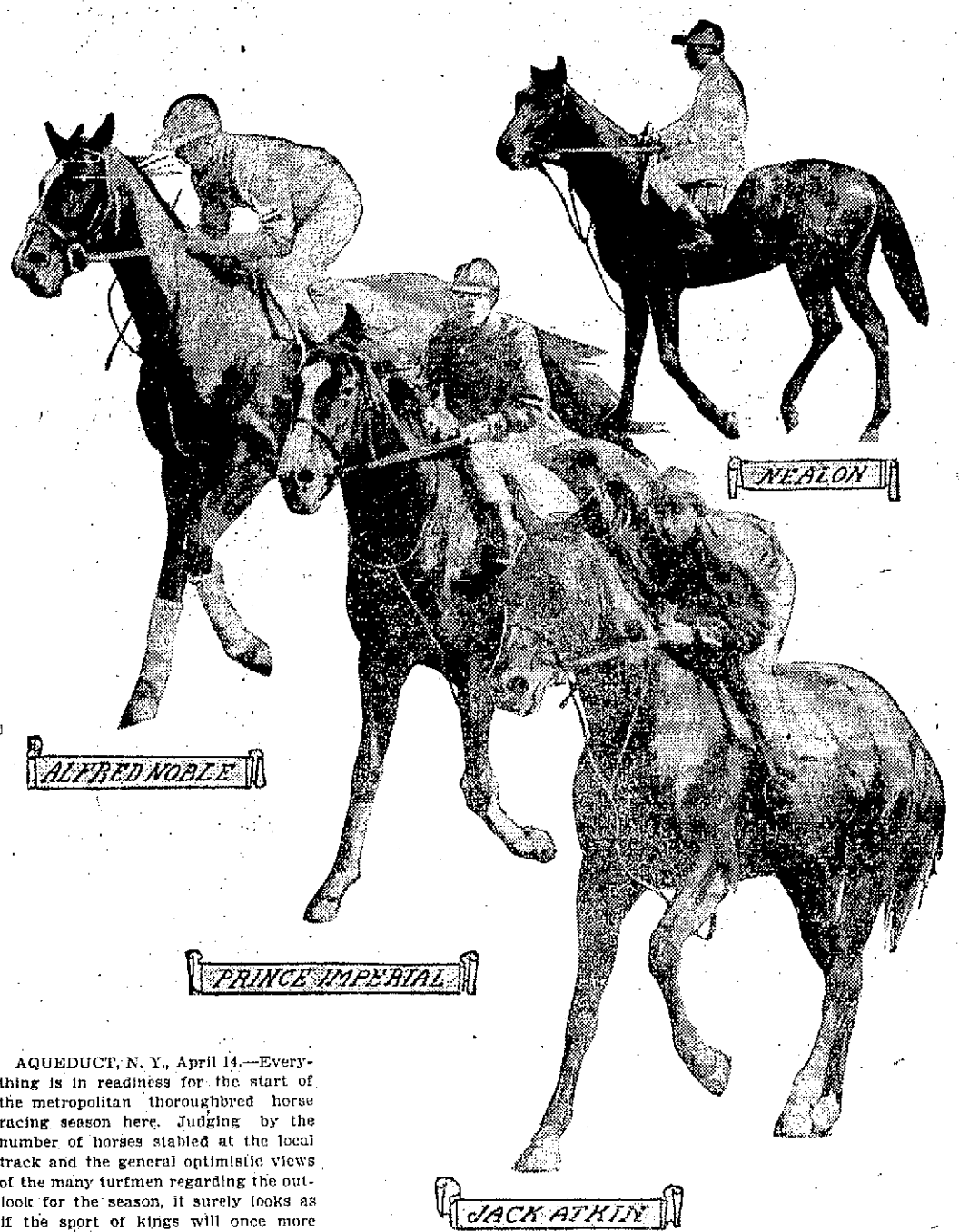
Following the dinner the visitors were escorted to the Congregational church to view the \$50,000 Novins memorial window.

The afternoon session of the conference consisted of an address by Rev. Mr. Powers of Haverhill. Remarks were made by other clergymen present. The conference adjourned at 6.

ASIATIC SQUADRON

AMOY, China, April 14.—The cruiser Charleston, Chattanooga, and the Cincinnati of the Asiatic squadron arrived here today. The officers and men will be entertained by the Chinese officials.

CRACK HORSES ENTERED IN CARTER HANDICAP TO BE RUN OFF AT AQUEDUCT, N. Y.



AQUEDUCT, N. Y., April 14.—Every-

thing is in readiness for the start of the metropolitan thoroughbred horse racing season here. Judging by the number of horses stabled at the local track and the general optimistic views of the many turfmen regarding the outlook for the season, it surely looks as if the sport of kings will once more be on solid footing. As in the days of yore, the real big stake to be run off is the Carter Handicap. Interest in the running of this event is very keen, though Archie Zimmer and a few other experts say the race is all over; that Jack Atkin, the pride of Missouri, has it all locked away. They saw him run his great mile in 1:39 1-5 in the St. John's handicap with "only 142

pounds" on his back down at Jacksonville, Fla., and they can't see how the greatest of Sain's sons can possibly lose. Two years ago Jack Atkin won the Carter easily enough under an impost of 122 pounds. This year he will have to tote 135, but few who have

seen him race think that will bother him any. Among the other crack horses entered in the event are Prince Imperial, Alfred Noble, Mary Davis and Nealon, Jack Atkin's stable mate. All these horses have worked out in good shape and are in prime condition for a hard struggle.

STEAMER IS HELPLESS DISASTROUS FIRE

Is Leaking Badly and Fires Are Extinguished

EUREKA, Cal., April 14.—Leaking badly and with fires under her boilers apparently extinguished by the influx of water, the steamer Santa Clara of the North Pacific line bound from Portland to San Francisco with sixty-one passengers and twenty-one sailors is lying helpless a mile off Table Bluff about four miles south of Humboldt bay. The tug Ranger sent in response to a wireless call stood by all last night with a line to the crippled

steamer. According to a wireless message the Santa Clara struck heavily in crossing the bar when leaving Eureka yesterday and it is believed several seams opened after she got to sea. One man fell overboard. A tremendous sea was running and the small boats were unable to go from the Santa Clara to the Ranger. The Eureka lifesaving crew was unable to cross the bar. Another attempt was made early today to reach the ship.

AGED MAN INJURED WHILE SAVING VALUABLES

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—A disastrous fire occurred late yesterday afternoon at Merrill's corner, five miles from the city proper, destroying the large farm buildings of Charles H. Tripp and the greater part of their contents.

Mr. Tripp, 70 years of age, was severely hurt about the head, arms and legs, and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal. He had removed a few things from the house and had returned to secure a small trunk containing valuable papers when he was overcome by smoke and fell, his clothing catching fire. Neighbors rescued him and removed him to the residence of Henry Nutter, a neighbor, where he received medical aid.

Several times the house of Mr. Nutter and that of Mrs. Sarah Varney caught fire, and it was only by the prompt action of the neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade, that the flames were subdued with small damage. Dry grass within a radius of a mile was burned.

A \$200 horse which could not be rescued from Mr. Tripp's barn was burned to death and a large amount of farming tools, hay, vegetables and household goods were destroyed. The loss was about \$6000 with no insurance.

The flames originated from a brush fire started in the pasture by Mr. Tripp just after dinner and got beyond his control. The fire ran through the dry grass to the barn, which caught first and very soon the two-story brick residence was in flames. As soon as the barn caught fire, Mrs. Tripp and her daughter-in-law gave the alarm and soon a large number of neighbors gathered.

MRS. SCHWARTZ

SAYS SHE DID NOT KNOW SHE WAS DIVORCED

NEW YORK, April 14.—For six years after her husband obtained a divorce, Mrs. Doris Schwartz continued to live with him in happy ignorance of the fact that he ever had even thought of a separation, she says. On March 10 last her former husband, Louis Schwartz, left her and her child and took the furniture with him. Mrs. Schwartz went to the courts to compel him to support her. In his defence Schwartz produced a certified copy of the divorce decree.

It was all news to Mrs. Schwartz, who says she never even heard of one Harry Goldenberg, with whom she was charged with having misconducted herself. So she appeared before Justice Blanchard in the supreme court yesterday with the request that the divorce be set aside.

Schwartz says that Mrs. Schwartz knew he was suing for divorce and that a copy of the complaint was served on her. The court reserved decision.

CHAMPION WALTZERS

New York Couple Covered Five Miles in One Hour

NEW YORK, April 14.—Joseph Morrissey and Alice Dunn, champion long-distance dancers of east side, New York, were hailed champion marathon dancers of the world in Somers hall, Somers street and Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, after they had danced five miles in exactly one hour. When the decision was made by the judges, Morrissey looked as though he had dived into the river and his partner was in a state of collapse. Both were carried from the floor by friends, and after an hour or two had regained sufficient strength to be removed to their homes.

Seventeen couples started in the dance. All the betting was on Morrissey and Miss Dunn and Henry Miller and his partner, Miss Dotty Miller, who hail from South Brooklyn. Finer and Miss Miller have been called champions also and their friends were there to bet their rolls on their favorites.

The waltz began at midnight and it was a mad race from the start. Morrissey and Miss Dunn took the lead. Finer and Dotty were a close second, and after 15 minutes had passed they began to close in on the leaders. It was not long before many of the couples had dropped out. When half an hour had gone by Finer and Dotty were

in the lead, and when three-quarters of an hour passed only these two couples were left on the floor.

The hall rang with cheers. Both girl dancers seemed to waver in their speed. They were urged on by their friends and backers and refreshed by the sponges and buckets of water buried upon them. Morrissey and his partner began closing up the gap between them and their rivals. They came on fast. Alice Dunn seemed to get second wind. When Morrissey looked as though he was ready to quit she spurred him on. They passed Finer and Dotty. Then came the race to the finish.

The last five minutes of the race was gruelling. Now Finer was in the lead, and again Morrissey would come on with a rush and go to the finish. Finer seemed ready to collapse when Morrissey and his partner made a spurt and gained a lead of half a lap. The musicians were trying to play, but they were about as blown as the dancers.

Morrissey and Alice Dunn passed under the wire half a lap ahead of their rivals. Then they collapsed. Finer and Dotty did likewise. The four were carried to a corner of the hall, where they were fanned until they were able to draw breath without gasping.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Rowed Through Grand Canal in Darkness of Early Morn

VENICE, April 14.—Mr. Roosevelt

was rowed through the Grand canal in the darkness of early morn today and declared the experience to be more impressive than a sight of Venice by moonlight. Mr. Roosevelt arrived here by train at 3 o'clock this morning and departed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Vienna. The former president was accompanied from Porto Maurizio by Kermit Roosevelt, Lawrence Abbott, two secretaries and several American newspapermen. He was met at the railroad station by American Consul James Long and Commander Andrew Long, American naval attaché at Vienna. The party entered hooded gondolas, which threaded their way swiftly through the narrow canals to the hotel where apartments had been reserved. The reflection of the street lights in the inky waters, the gloomy facades of beautiful palaces rising on either side and the quiet of the hour gilded by the soft glow of the Venetian gondoliers as corners were approached, were commented upon by Mr. Roosevelt and his son, both of whom enjoyed the trip immensely.

Reaching the hotel the Roosevelts retired at once but were up again at 8 o'clock and after breakfast started out on a slight seeing tour. They visited St. Mark's cathedral, the Palace of the Doges, several museums, the Bridge of Sighs, and Verrochio's

statue of Bartolommeo Colleoni.

Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit returned to their hotel at 11:45 o'clock and a few minutes later a gorgeous steam launch pulled up to the landing stage of the hotel and the Duke of the Abruzzi stepped out. The duke was dressed in civilian's clothes, wearing a dark sack suit and a black derby hat and presented the appearance of a private American citizen. He was attended by Marquis Turazzo, his aide who was in full uniform. The duke was escorted immediately to Mr. Roosevelt's apartments.

Early this morning the duke, who is now in command of the naval arsenal here, had sent his aide to the hotel with a message of greeting to Mr. Roosevelt and expressing a desire to personally pay his respects to the former president. By a coincidence Grand Duke Ferdinand of Austria, who arrived this morning from his villa on the island of Brione in the Adriatic was at the same time in the hotel incognito with the grand duchess.

Stas McDee, editor of the Churchman of New York, had breakfast with Mr. Roosevelt. The former president was much acquainted today with the chief of the United States supreme court in ordering a re-argument of the cases of the government against the American Tobacco Co. and the Standard Oil Co. but offered no comment.

AMES CONFIDENT

That He Will Defeat Senator Lodge

BOSTON, April 14.—If you saw a man on the elevator at the Hotel Bellevue yesterday with a perfect in his mouth and wearing a smile it was a 10 to 1 shot that it was Congressman Ames, a candidate for United States senator against Henry Cabot Lodge.

There was a steady stream of men going up and down the elevator to the apartments of the congressman all day and not a few of the visitors were members of the legislature.

Congressman Ames is sure that he is going to defeat Senator Lodge. Another thing he is sure of is that that resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada is to slide through congress on greased wheels.

The congressman has seen every member of the general court, and his canvass has satisfied him that Senator Lodge is to be retired from public life next fall. He is not bothering so much with the democrats as the republicans because he figures that no democrat will vote for Senator Lodge, anyway.

During the summer months the young congressman is to visit every part of the state and talk against Senator Lodge.

He doesn't want to talk very much

about his plans at this time. His prayer may be considered to represent his feelings since it was repeated in connection with a talk on his plans of campaign.

MARK TWAIN ILL

NEW YORK, April 14.—Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain the humorist, returned to New York from Bermuda today far from a well man. It was said when the steamer Oceana on which he was a passenger came into port that he was confined to his berth suffering from heart trouble and that he had been indisposed during the trip north.

Mr. Clemens, the sudden death of whose daughter last winter told severely on the aged author, went to Bermuda early in the year in the hope of regaining his health.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The executive committee of the National Conservation association is endeavoring to decide what city shall be the meeting place for the congress that is to be held some time between Sept. 1 and Sept. 15 next. A city between Chicago and Denver is to be selected and a number lying within that zone have asked to be designated. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be one of the attractions of the congress as he has promised to address it. Gifford Pinchot is president of the association.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Discussed Important Matters for the Interest of the City

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held a very important meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed matters of vital interest to the general welfare of the city. The meeting was held at the board's headquarters in the central block, and was presided over by the president, Harvey B. Crocker. Secretary John A. McKenna read the records of the previous meeting which were approved, and accepted, then a general discussion of a number of vital subjects was held. Among the more important propositions were the extension of the directors were the extension of express package delivery, nurseries, new industries, the securing of adequate sites for factory locations, the development of new industries, the better postal service. Committees were appointed to look into these various matters, and the board will use its best efforts to bring about any improvements all along the line. Perhaps one of the most gratifying things to the members was the announcement that the first day of the January 26th new names had been added to the membership roll, and the directors were very warm in their praise of the committee which made this addition possible.

The question of the receipt of mail, especially from New York, and the fact that this has been another matter of importance recently and a complaint in envelopes showing the postmarks Lowell will be furnished the post office department in order to secure improvement in the handling of the matter when it arrives in Lowell. The idea is to secure extra help in handling the mail quickly and getting it out on the routes at once.

Six New Industries Possible

Six new industries, nearly all of them since firms of some importance, are seeking locations in Lowell. They wish to secure any building suitable for the work and they wish to lease rather than build. The directors of the board appointed a committee to study the problem of providing, if possible, some system of securing more modern factory buildings in the city. At present there are no vacant factories and buildings of this type are no opening for large floor spaces in the business streets.

The new denumergue rail, which the New England railroads are planning to adopt in concurrence with the other roads of the country is calling forth considerable discussion among the New England business interests. This matter is of vital importance to Lowell business men and the new rule is believed to be a hardship on them. Patrick J. Ryan of the board of directors, was chosen to represent the board of trade at a conference on this question to be held in Boston, April 21.

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Jeff of Boston before the board last week. The idea is to secure the cooperation of land owners so that when new streets are planned, they shall be laid out on a scheme which will not only develop the particular locality, but also be laid out with reference to old streets and possible future development. A suggestion was made that a law should be adopted by the legislature making it mandatory for developers to hand to submit their plans of proposed to the city engineer for his approval and that the city engineer should thus oversee the proposed development and make the new streets conform to old ones so as to secure the greatest convenience to the city. It was proposed that this law should declare that streets not approved by the engineer

MAYOR GAYNOR

Mentioned as Candidate for President

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mayor Gaynor was again mentioned as a promising candidate for the presidency last night, in a speech by John W. Shea of Syracuse, before the National Democratic club, at a dinner, celebration of 75th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

"The office of the mayor of Greater New York may become a proprietary school for a second Jefferson by the pilot at Washington," said Mr. Shea. "The office of governor is not a necessary part of this advancement. In 1892, if Mayor Gaynor is nominated for president, the democratic party will come into full possession of the government, on a solid footing that will enable it to hold the reins of power for many years to come."

Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, told of a campaign which recently sent Eugene M. Poss, a democrat, to mayor of New York, in a strong republican district, predicting that the Poss victory is only antecedent to greater victories, he said.

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INFORMATION WANTED

The whereabouts of Mrs. Crowley, maiden name was Ryan, and a sister of Honora Ryan, now dead. Mrs. Crowley has relatives in Montreal. Any information regarding her should be sent to William J. Chatham street, Montreal, as a matter of importance needs attention.

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